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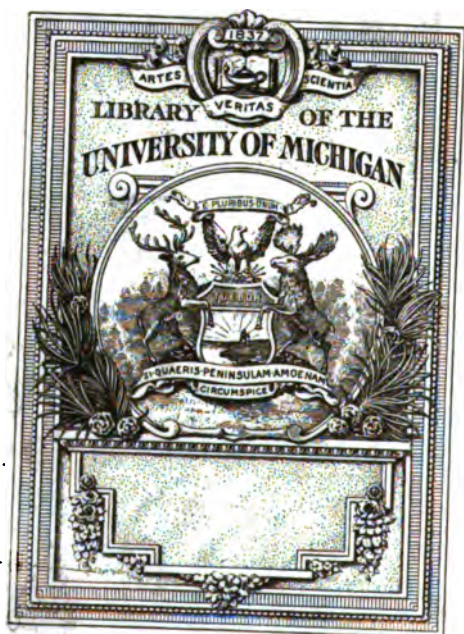
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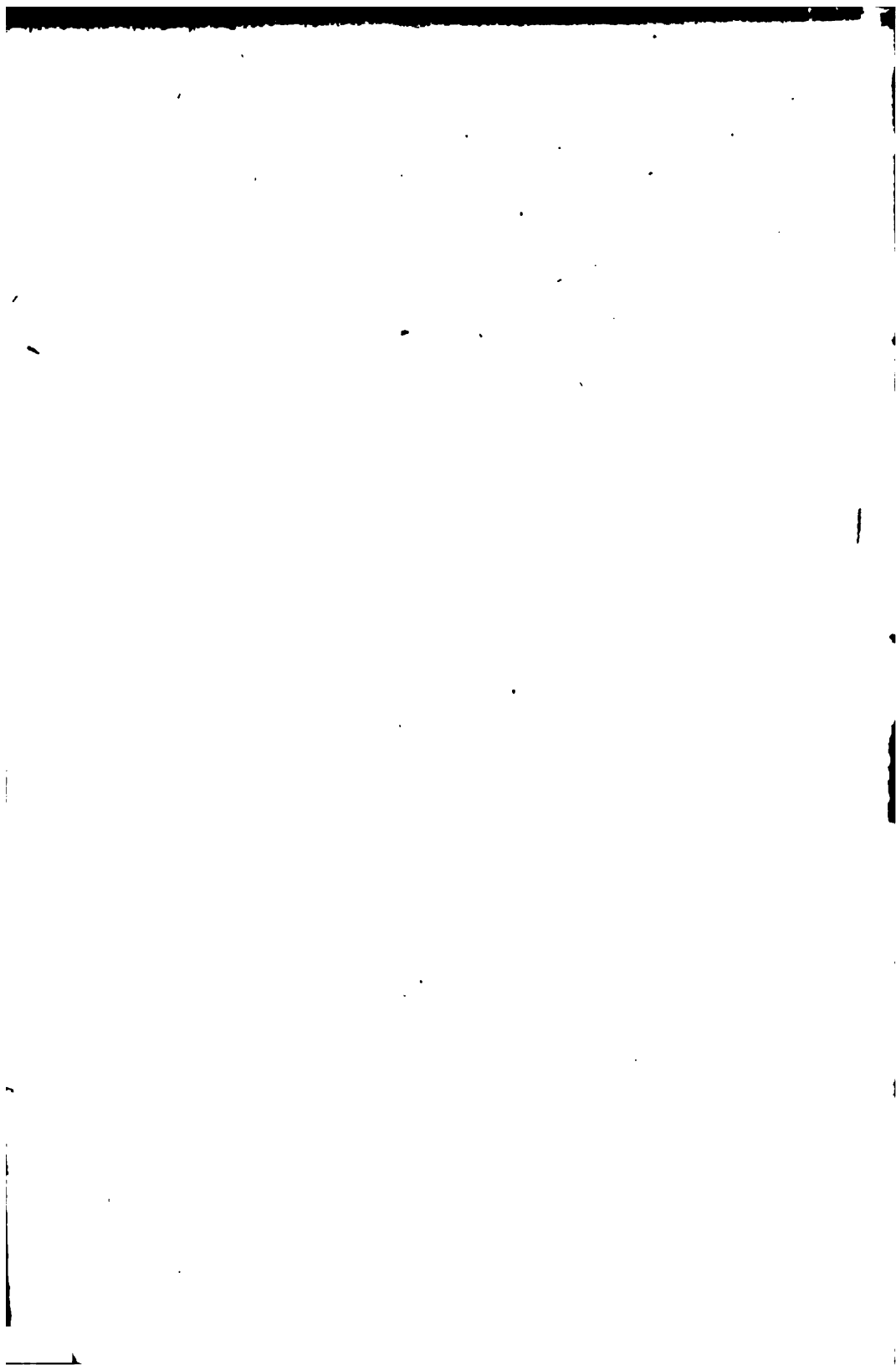
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GEO. H. HARLOW,
Secretary of State.

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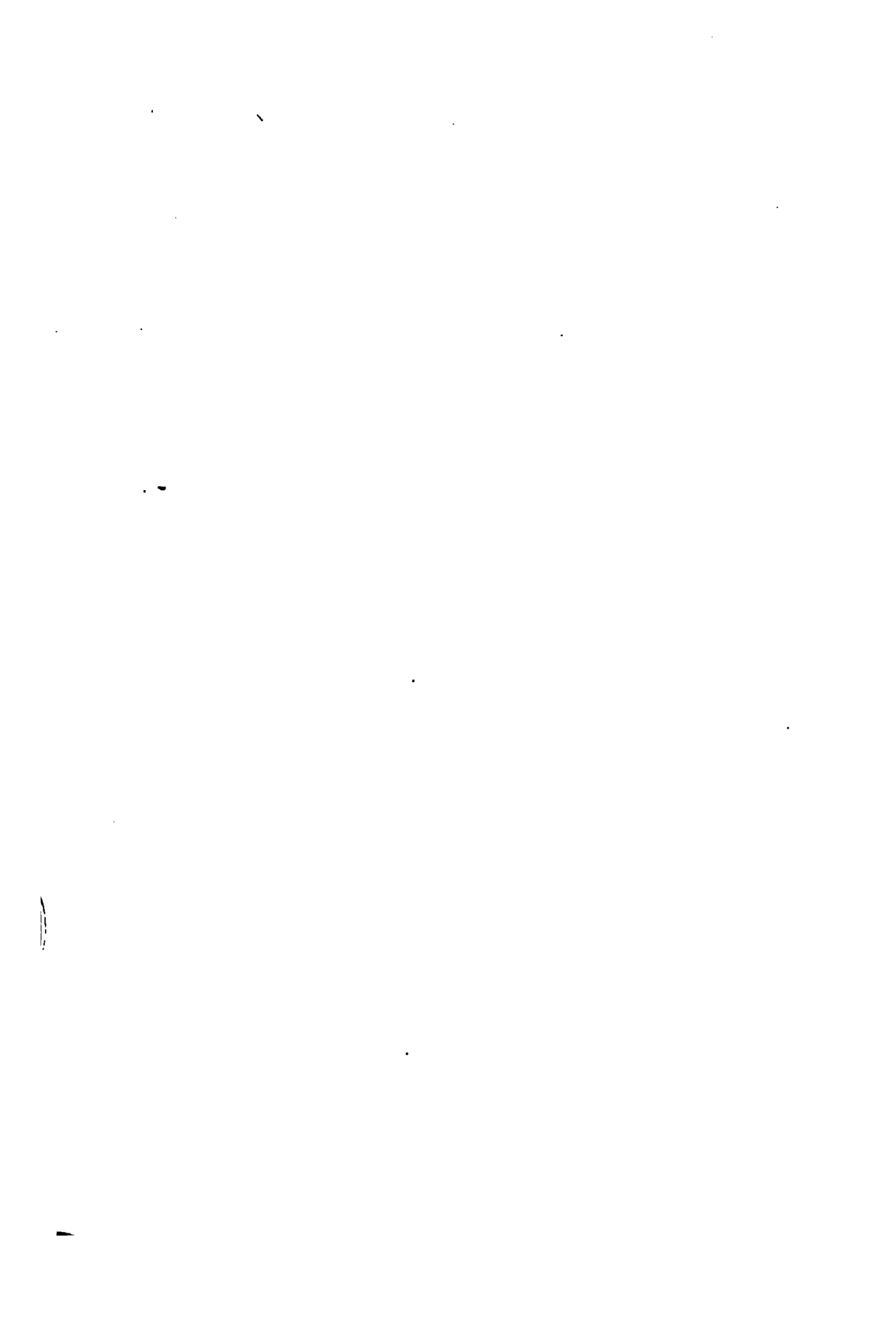
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<i>First Assistant Clerk.....</i>	JAMES E. JEWETT.
<i>Second Assistant Clerk.....</i>	F. W. FLETCHER.
<i>Third Assistant Clerk.....</i>	W. B. TAYLOR.
<i>Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....</i>	WM. I. ALLEN.
<i>First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk....</i>	ISRAEL A. POWELL.
<i>Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk...</i>	MISS SUSAN FOULKE.
<i>Doorkeeper.....</i>	CLARK C. MORSE.
<i>First Assistant Doorkeeper</i>	WM. BAKER.
<i>Second Assistant Doorkeeper</i>	A. J. BABCOCK.
<i>Third Assistant Doorkeeper</i>	WM. DUNCAN.
<i>Postmaster.</i>	MISS FANNIE WALLACE
<i>Assistant Postmaster</i>	WM. F. WINTON.



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1877—12 o'clock M.

At a meeting of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, assembled in accordance with the constitution and laws, at the capitol in the city of Springfield, at 12 o'clock noon the 3d day of January, A. D. 1877, being the first session of the Thirtieth General Assembly, the following proceedings were had in the House of Representatives :

In accordance with the provisions of the 9th section of article 4, of the constitution, the House was called to order by the Hon. George H. Harlow, Secretary of State.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. M. Gregg.

The roll of members, as officially prepared by the Secretary of State from the returns in his office, was called, when the following were found present and answered to their names :

Names.	County.	Names.	County.
Abel, Thomas J.	Macon.....	Collier, John H.....	Ford.....
Albright, Fountain E.....	Jackson.....	Connelly, Thomas.....	Hamilton.....
Allen, Eben C.....	Livingston.....	Cronkite, Edward L.....	Stephenson.....
Armstrong, Geo. W.....	La Salle.....	Crooker, Lucien P.....	La Salle.....
Ashton, Andrew.....	Winnebago.....	Curtis, Alfred S.....	Knox.....
Baldwin, Charles.....	Bureau.....	Davis, Hope S.....	Adams.....
Bartholow, Emory C.....	Champaign.....	Dennis, Edward M.....	Lake.....
Berry, George F.....	Bond.....	Dewey, John S.....	Madison.....
Bibb, Robert S.....	Peoria.....	Dunne, Michael J.....	Cook.....
Bielefeldt, J. S.....	Cook.....	Easton, Charles L.....	".....
Black, Thomas G.....	Adams.....	English, John N.....	Jersey.....
Bower, Robert A.....	Champaign.....	Evans, Henry H.....	Kane.....
Boyd, John.....	Perry.....	Evans, Wm. M.....	Bond.....
Boydston, C. W.....	Warren.....	Fosbender, Charles.....	Marshall.....
Brown, Abraham M.....	Knox.....	Fountain Theophilus T.....	Perry.....
Browning, John T.....	Rock Island.....	Foutch, John.....	Sangamon.....
Buckmaster, Samuel A.....	Madison.....	Fox, John P.....	Henry.....
Budlong, John.....	Winnebago.....	Fritts, Thomas J.....	Shelby.....
Busey, Simeon H.....	Champaign.....	Gilbert, Alvan.....	Vermilion.....
Byers, Wm. M.....	De Kalb.....	Gill, Charles F.....	Hancock.....
Callon, William F.....	Morgan.....	Godrich, Luke H.....	Will.....
Cannon, Stephen.....	Moultrie.....	Graham, Ross.....	White.....
Chambers, Wm. L.....	De Witt.....	Granger, Flavel K.....	McHenry.....
Chesley, Hiram H.....	Clay.....	Gray, George B.....	Livingston.....
Clover, Amos D.....	Grundy.....	Grenell, Rufus M.....	Rock Island.....

Names.	County.	Names.	County.
Hall, R. J.	Calhoun	Ramsey, George D.	Clay
Halley, John H.	Jasper	Raley, Eli V.	Putnam
Heffernan, R.	Coles	Reaburn, John J.	Hancock
Hendrickson, James H.	Adams	Reed, George W.	Cook
Herrington, James	Kane	Remann, Frederick	Fayette
Herron, James J.	Bureau	Robison, Chas. F.	Fulton
Heslet, Samuel M.	La Salle	Robinson, Nathl. P.	Efingham
Hickey, P. J.	Cook	Roche, John A.	Cook
Hogge, Andrew J.	Fayette	Rogers, Thomas P.	McLean
Hollister, Geo. H.	Winnebago	Ross, Joseph C.	Logan
Hopkins, Solomon P.	Cook	Rourke, Cornelius	Menard
Hurd, Daniel J.	Stark	Rowett, Richard	Macoupin
Irvin, Alex. H.	Alexander	Secrest, Conrad	Iroquois
Jack, Samuel S.	Macon	Sexton, Austin O.	Cook
James, William A.	Lake	Shaw, James	Carroll
Jay, Nelson D.	Peoria	Sheridan, Henry F.	Cook
Kearney, Joseph J.	Cook	Sherman, E. B.	Cook
Kedzie, John H.	Cook	Sittig, Eugene A.	Cook
King, Lucien	Greene	Smith, Deltrich C.	Tazewell
Kiolbassa, Peter	Cook	Smith, DeWitt W.	Sangamon
Klehm, George C.	Cook	Smith, Joseph E.	Cook
Koplin, John A.	Iroquois	Stowell, John M.	Carroll
Kouka, Frederick	Will.	Taggart, James S.	Stephenson
Latimer, Joseph F.	Knox	Taylor, Daniel C.	Kankakee
Leeper, John A.	Fulton	Taylor, J. B.	Cook
Lindsey, William	Clark	Thomas, J. W. E.	Cook
Lott, Peter S.	Kendall	Thompson, W. H.	Cook
Mace, Septimus P.	Randolph	Tice, Frank N.	Ogle
Mathews, Asa C.	Pike	Tierney, Richard	Washington
McCreery, Wm. T.	Schuyler	Truesdel, Bernard H.	Lee
McKinlay, Robert L.	Edgar	Tyrrell, Hiram	Jo Davless
Merritt, Thomas E.	Marion	Vandeventer, Wm. L.	Brown
Mitchell, Thomas F.	McLean	Voes, Arno	Cook
Monohon, Gersham	Cumberland	Walker, George P.	Hancock
Mooneyham, Thomas M.	Franklin	Wall, Hampton W.	Macoupin
Moore, Wm. A.	Tazewell	Washburn, James M.	Williamson
Morris, Wm. S.	Hardin	Watkins, E. B.	Pulaski
Morrison, Isaac L.	Morgan	Wells, John W.	St. Clair
Morrison, Wm. E.	Christian	Wentworth, Moses J.	Cook
Neal, Henry A.	Coles	Westfall, E. K.	McDonough
Nevitt, Edward H.	Whiteoide	Wheeler, Jacob	Mason
Oakwood, Jacob H.	Vermillion	Whitaker, James M.	St. Clair
Palmer, John Mayo.	Sangamon	Whitaker, Charles H.	McDonough
Pierce, Alonzo D.	Pope	Wilderman, Alonzo S.	St. Clair
Pearce, Francis M.	Madison	Wilkinson, Wm. R.	Wabash
Phillips, Peter	Franklin	Williams, Thomas J.	Jefferson
Phillips, Burrel	Montgomery	Winter, John F.	McLean
Pinney, Daniel H.	Will.	Wood, Latham A.	Peoria
Powell, Starkley R.	Scott	Woodward, Wm. H.	Jackson
Powers, Abijah	Lee	Wright, James G.	DuPage
Ranney, James A.	Woodford	Zepp, David H.	Montgomery

Absent—Andrew J. Reavill, of Crawford county.

Mr. Goodrich, of Will, nominated Flavel K. Granger, of McHenry county, for temporary Speaker of the House.

Mr. Herrington, of Kane county, nominated Geo. W. Armstrong, of La Salle county, for temporary Speaker.

Upon a call of the roll Mr. Granger was elected by the following vote:

Granger, 77 votes; Armstrong, 75 votes.

Those voting for Mr. Granger are:

Abel, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Shaw, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—77.

Those voting for Mr. Armstrong are :

Albright, Allen, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Truesdel, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Williams—75.

Messrs. James, Morrison of Morgan and Armstrong were appointed a committee to conduct the temporary Speaker to the chair.

Mr. Mathews nominated John M. Adair, of Carroll county, for temporary clerk.

Mr. Herrington nominated for temporary clerk Samuel Swinney, of Sangamon county.

Upon a call of the roll Mr. Adair was elected by the following vote:

Adair, 81 votes; Swinney, 67 votes.

Those voting for Mr. Adair are :

Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bluffeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Koolin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mathews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Raman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Shaw, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—81.

Those voting for Mr. Swinney are :

Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Truesdel, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Williams—67.

Mr. Sherman, of Cook, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and they are hereby declared to be, temporary officers of this House, viz :

1st Assistant Clerk, John Frank, of Menard county; 2nd Assistant Clerk, E. A. Nattinger, of Will county; Doorkeeper, J. E. Roberts, of Jackson county; 1st Assistant Doorkeeper, John Bailey, of Pike county; 2nd Assistant Doorkeeper, J. W. H. Jackson, of Champaign county.

Mr. Herrington offered the following resolution as a substitute for Mr. Sherman's resolution :

Resolved, That the following be temporary officers of the House :

First Assistant Clerk—Wm. Farlough, of LaSalle county.

Second Assistant Clerk—Samuel Dwight, of Marion county.

Doorkeeper—Phillip Lichtweiss.

First Assistant Doorkeeper—David Moore.

Second Assistant Doorkeeper—Beverly Willshire.

Postmistress—Miss Anna Ousley.

Assistant Postmistress—Miss E. K. Hogan.

On motion, the substitute was laid on the table.

On motion, the resolution offered by Mr. Sherman was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell, of McLean, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules and principles of parliamentary law, as laid down in Cushing's Manual, be and the same are hereby adopted for the government of this House during its temporary organization.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker pro tem, appoint a committee of seven on credentials; that the Clerk

be instructed to call the representative districts in numerical order, and that the members elect, as their respective districts shall be called, present to said committee their certificates of election; and that said committee examine the same and report the names of the members elect to this House.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Morrison of Morgan, Kedzie, James, Browning, Fountain, Rowett, and Black.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :
 "The members of the House of Representatives are respectively invited to visit the agricultural rooms in this building at 8 o'clock this evening. By request of the State Board of Agriculture.

"D. B. GILLHAM, *President*."

Mr. Dunne, at 1:15 o'clock P. M., moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gregg.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, from the committee on credentials, presented the following report :

We report the following named gentlemen as having the proper certificates and entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth General Assembly :

ISAAC L. MORRISON,
 W. A. JAMES,
 R. ROWETT,
 T. G. BLACK,
 J. H. KEDZIE,
 J. T. BROWNING.

Abel, Thomas J.
 Albright, Fountain E.
 Allen, Ebin C.
 Armstrong, George W.
 Ashton, Andrew
 Baldwin, Charles
 Bartholow, E. C.
 Berry, George F.
 Bibb, Robert S.
 Bielfeldt, John S.
 Black, Thomas S.
 Bower, Robert A.
 Boyd, John
 Boydston, C. W.
 Brown, Abraham M.
 Browning, John T.
 Buckmaster, Samuel A.
 Budlong, John
 Busey, Simeon H.
 Ryers, William M.
 Callon, William P.
 Cannon, Stephen
 Chambers, William L.
 Chesley, Hiram H.
 Clover, Amos
 Coiller, John H.
 Connelly, Thomas

Cronkite, Edward L.
 Crooker, Lucien B.
 Curtis, Alfred S.
 Davis, Hope S.
 Dennis, Edward M.
 Dewey, John S.
 Dunne, Michael J.
 Easton, Charles L.
 English, John N.
 Evans, William M., of Bond.
 Evans, Henry H., of Kane.
 Fosbender, Charles
 Fountain, Theophilus T.
 Foutch, John
 Fox, John P.
 Fritts, Thomas J.
 Gilbert, Alvin
 Gill, Charles F.
 Goodrich, Luke H.
 Graham, Ross
 Granger, Flavel K.
 Gray, George B.
 Grenell, Rufus M.
 Hall, B. J.
 Halley, John H.
 Heffernan, Rudolphus.
 Hendrickson, James H.

Herrington, James.
 Herron, J. J.
 Heslet, Samuel L.
 Hickey, P. J.
 Hogge, Andrew J.
 Hollister, George H.
 Hopkins, Solomon.
 Hurd, David J.
 Irvin, Alexander H.
 Jack, Samuel S.
 James, William A.
 Jay, Nelson D.
 Kearney, Joseph J.
 Kedzie, John H.
 King, Lucien.
 Kiolbassa, Peter.
 Kiehm, George C.
 Koplin, John A.
 Kouka, Frederick.
 Latimer, Joseph F.
 Leeper, John A.
 Lindsey, William.
 Lott, Peter S.
 Mace, Septemus P.
 Matthews, Asa C.
 McCreery, William T.
 McKinlay, Robert L.

Merritt, Thomas E.
 Mitchell, Thomas F.
 Monohon, Gersham.
 Mooneyham, Thomas M.
 Moore, William A.
 Morris, William S.
 Morrison, Wm. E., of Christian.
 Morrison, Isaac L., of Morgan.
 Neal, Henry A.
 Nevitt, Edward H.
 Oakwood, Jacob H.
 Palmer, John Mayo.
 Pearce, Frank M., of Madison.
 Pierce, Alonzo D., of Pope.
 Phillips, Peter, of Franklin.
 Phillips, Burrell, of Montgomery.
 Pinney, D. H.
 Powell, Starkley R.
 Powers, Abijah.
 Raley, Eli V.
 Ramsey, George D.
 Ranney, Joel A.
 Reaburn, John J.
 Reavill, Andrew J.

Reed, George W.
 Remann, Frederick.
 Robison, Chas. F., of Fulton.
 Robinson, Nat. P., of Effingham.
 Roche, John A.
 Rogers, Thomas P.
 Ross, Joseph C.
 Rourke, Cornelius.
 Rowett, Richard.
 Secrist, Conrad.
 Sexton, A. O.
 Sheridan, Henry F.
 Shaw, James.
 Sherman, E. B.
 Sittig, Eugene A.
 Smith, Joseph E., of Cook.
 Smith, DeWitt W., of Sangamon.
 Smith, Dietrich, of Tazewell.
 Stowell, John M.
 Taggart, James S.
 Taylor, J. B., of Cook.
 Taylor, Daniel C., of Kankakee.
 Thomas, J. W. E.
 Thompson, W. H.

Tice, Frank M.
 Tierney, Richard.
 Truesdel, Bernard H.
 Tyrrell, Hiram.
 Vandeverter, W. L.
 Voss, Arnold.
 Walker, George P.
 Wall, Hamilton W.
 Washburn, James M.
 Watkins, E. B.
 Wells, John W.
 Wentworth, Moses J.
 Westfall, E. K.
 Wheeler, Jacob.
 Whitaker, Charles H., of McD.
 Whitaker, James M., of St. C.
 Wilderman, Alonzo S.
 Wilkinson, William R.
 Williams, Thomas J.
 Winter, John F.
 Wood, Latham A.
 Woodward, Wm. H.
 Wright, James G.
 Zepp, David H.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Cook, said report was adopted.

Mr. Rowett presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk *pro tem.* proceed to prepare the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution for such members elect of the House of Representatives; that the members be called in the order of the number of representative districts and subscribe to such oath; that Chief Justice Sheldon, of the Supreme Court, be respectively invited to administer the oath of office to the members, and that a committee of three be appointed to extend to him the invitation on behalf of this House.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dunne offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the hour of meeting of this House shall be 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, except Sundays.

The Speaker *pro tem.* appointed as a committee to wait on Chief Justice Sheldon, and to extend to him an invitation to administer the oath prescribed by the constitution to the members elect of this House, Messrs. Rowett, Herrington, and Phillips of Franklin.

Mr. Merritt sent to the Clerk's desk, and had read, the fifth section of the constitution, relating to the oath of members.

Mr. Rowett, from the committee to wait on Chief Justice Sheldon, reported that the Chief Justice had accepted the invitation, and would be present to administer the oath of office to the members of the House at 12 o'clock this day.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Merritt, of Marion, moved that the House adjourn until 12 o'clock. A division was called for, and decided in the negative—82 to 52.

On motion of Mr. James,

The House adjourned until 11:45 this day.

ELEVEN FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK A. M.

House convened pursuant to adjournment.

The oath of office was administered to the members by the Hon. Benjamin R. Sheldon, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois.

Mr. Winter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the election of permanent Speaker and other permanent officers.

Mr. Merritt offered the following as a substitute for the above resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House immediately place in a box the number of each representative district written on a piece of paper ; that a Page then draw from said box one of said slips of paper at a time ; that the Clerk shall announce the number of each slip as it is drawn, when the members from each numbered district shall then and there choose their seats for the present session : *Provided*, that before said drawing shall commence the Speaker shall cause every seat to be vacated.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The substitute was laid on the table.

On motion, the resolution offered by Mr. Winter was adopted.

The nomination for Speaker being in order, Mr. Westfall put in nomination James Shaw, of Carroll county, for permanent Speaker.

Mr. Rogers put in nomination Samuel A. Buckmaster, of Madison county, for the same office.

Mr. Jack put in nomination Andrew Ashton, of Winnebago county.

The roll was called, and resulted in the following vote :

James Shaw, 78; Samuel A. Buckmaster, 65, Andrew Ashton, 8; Richard Rowett, 1.

Those voting for Mr. Shaw are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Tazgart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—78.

Those voting for Buckmaster are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Bussey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hederman, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Truesdel, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—65.

Those voting for Mr. Ashton are :

Messrs. Allen, Buckmaster, Clover, Fosbender, Herron, Jack, Pinney, Raley—8.

Mr. Ashton voted for Mr. Rowett.

Mr. Shaw having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected permanent Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 30th General Assembly.

Mr. Hopkins moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on Mr. Shaw and conduct him to the chair; which was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hopkins, Ashton and Buckmaster as said committee.

The committee having discharged that duty, Mr. Shaw addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

You have called me to a position full of grave responsibilities and delicate duties. The position is a highly honorable one. The session of the General Assembly upon which we are now entering is one of unusual interest. Grave questions are to come before us for our deliberation, affecting the welfare of this great people. The adjustment of the burthens of taxation so that they will fall equitably upon our people, their property, and their great and vital interests, will present the gravest and most serious legislative problems ever presented to legislators.

It is the first time the General Assembly ever convened in this grand and noble State House—a structure so magnificent that he who walks its pillared halls, and gazes on its granite and marbled stairways, must feel himself lifted into a broader appreciation of our loved Prairie State, and the great resources garnered from its rich, virgin soil. It is an honor to belong to such an assemblage of men, if by our acts we render our session honorable and worthy of the indorsement of our constituents.

It is the first General Assembly in all the legislative history of the State in which a representative of its colored citizens ever took his seat among honorable colleagues and associates.

And in all the years to come, until a second Centennial year shall have been reached, the Thirtieth General Assembly will be referred to with a peculiar interest.

I have said it is an honor to be called to a seat with the men who thus dedicate this capitol building to its sacred purposes. It is a distinguished honor to be called to the Speakership of the House under these interesting circumstances.

Accept my heartfelt thanks for this manifestation of your confidence, esteem and good will. Words fail me when I would attempt to portray my feelings as I thus return you my warmest acknowledgments. He would be ungrateful indeed whose heart was not touched by your partiality thus manifested.

There are other honorable gentlemen on this floor of greater fame and ability than myself. Opportunity would have developed any one or these into able presiding officers. It is true your present Speaker has had some experience as a legislator, but that experience has been upon the floor, and not in this chair. I shall have to crave your kind indulgence while I learn the habit and dignity of this new position. Even the giant warriors of old chafed in their new battle harness. How much more must the feebler shoulders of your humble servant chafe under grave and weighty responsibilities, which are comparatively new to him.

For some days I shall be unable to devote careful attention to the duties of this chair. I will have little or no opportunity to anticipate or prepare for seen or unforeseen duties and contingencies. The seekers to be appointed employes of this General Assembly are already bringing upon me swarming and worrying cares. I little anticipated what serious inroads they would make upon time which should be devoted to graver duties.

The proper organization of the committees requires much attention and care. Committees are the arms, and hands, and working energies of a legislative assembly. The different fortunes and callings of life have adapted some men better for some kinds of work than for others. There are few men on this floor who may not do efficient committee work if properly placed. If wrongly constituted inharmonious action will result, and the power of the best committee may be destroyed. It will take me some days to form even a partial acquaintance with the many strangers before me; and then, at last, I may make mistakes in learning the true qualifications of honorable gentlemen. I have little doubt if the committees were to be formed at the end of the session, instead of its beginning, myself and my distinguished competitor for the honors of this chair, who will help me

form the committees, if the usual unwritten parliamentary law of this State is followed, they would be differently formed from what they will be in their coming organization.

May I hope to have your indulgence and support as I enter upon these, my new and untried duties? You can greatly aid me; you can greatly lighten my labors by extending to me your helping hands. You can greatly annoy me; you can greatly cripple my endeavors by determined hostility in the parliamentary arena into which we have entered.

May I hope that all our aims and desires will alone be devoted to the best interest of our constituents—the great people of a great and wondrous State? I will attempt to do my share toward such a hoped for result. I will treat with courtesy and kindness the humblest and the greatest member on this floor. I will endeavor to forget the partisan while I speak from this chair, and treat each of you, and the interests dearest to you, with fairness and impartiality.

I shall not hesitate to ask the advice of those older or wiser than myself when I am troubled with knotty questions.

To you who have so warmly favored me with your support; to you, my opponents and their adherents, who conducted your campaign against me for this coveted honor, with so much courtesy and freedom from the usual bitterness of exciting contests; to you, my political opponents, who have also treated me with courtesy and kindness—to you all, I again return my warmest thanks for this high honor so generously conferred upon me.

I am now ready, gentlemen, to aid you in the further organization of this House, and in the dispatch of such business as you may see fit to introduce.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,
At 12:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned till 2:30 P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

The Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Roach offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That immediately after the adoption of this resolution, the seats shall be vacated and the Clerk of the House place in a box the name of each member written or printed on a separate piece of paper; that he then proceed, in the presence of the House, to draw from said box one of said slips of paper at a time, announcing the name of the member thereon, who shall then select his seat for the session.

The Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the election of officers.

Mr. Sherman nominated Everell F. Dutton of DeKalb county, for permanent clerk of the House.

Mr. Herrington nominated Thomas S. Bouton of Union county.

Mr. Ashton nominated J. S. R. Scovil of Grundy county.

The roll was called and resulted as follows :

Everell F. Dutton, 79 votes; Thomas S. Bouton, 70 votes; J. S. R. Scovil, 4 votes.

Those voting for Mr. Dutton are,

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klobbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mathews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting for Mr. Bouton are,

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—70.

Those voting for Mr. Scovil are,

Messrs. Ashton, Clover, Jack and Pinney—4.

Mr. Dutton having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Clerk.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the following named persons be declared elected to the offices for which they are named respectively:

First Assistant Clerk—James E. Jewell, of McLean county.

Second Assistant Clerk—F. W. Fletcher of Marion county.

Third Assistant Clerk—W. B. Taylor of Marshall county.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Wm. I. Allen of Sangamon county.

First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Israel A. Powell of Richland county.

Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Miss Susan Foulke of Vermilion county.

Doorkeeper—Clark C. Morse of McDonough county.

First Assistant Doorkeeper—Wm. Baker of Cook county.

Second Assistant Doorkeeper—A. J. Babcock of Sangamon county.

Third Assistant Doorkeeper—Wm. Duncan of Clark county.

Postmaster—Miss Fannie Wallace of Sangamon county.

Assistant Postmaster—Wm. F. Wilton of Clinton county.

Mr. Jack asked for a division of the question.

The Speaker decided the question divisible.

Mr. Granger moved the previous question on the adoption of the resolution as a whole.

Mr. Herrington moved that the House adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative: Yeas 33; nays 118.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Brown, Buckmaster, Connelly, Davis, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Jay, McCreery, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeventer, Voss, Watkins, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams—33.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond,

Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Truesdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—118.

The question before the House being, "Shall the main question be now put?" and the yeas and nays being demanded by five members, it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 79, nays 74.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mathews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdel, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—74.

Mr. Herrington moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members, it was decided in the negative—yeas 70, nays 79.

Those voting in the affirmative are;

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman—70.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mathews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—79.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. H. Paddock, Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following, viz :

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has met and organized by the election of the following officers :

Hon. Fawcett Plumb, of LaSalle county, as President *pro tempore*.

Secretary—James H. Paddock, of Kankakee county.

First Assistant Secretary—J. J. Crowley, of Cook county.

Second Assistant Secretary—Thomas Wolf, of Ford county.

Third Assistant Secretary—Wm. Garrard, of Lawrence county.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—H. F. Potter, of Pulaski county.

First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—W. L. Glossner, of DeWitt county.

Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—F. E. Frantz, of Woodford county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—P. O'Connor, of Sangamon county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Boone Kershaw, of White county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—R. M. Springer, of Kendall county.

Postmaster—Fred. Gehring, of Sangamon county.

First Assistant Postmaster—Patrick Redmond, of Adams county.

And is now ready for the transaction of business.

Mr. Herrington again moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The Speaker declared the motion out of order.

Mr. Herrington appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the question being, "shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House," and the yeas and nays being demanded by five members, it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 134; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooncyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—134.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Ramsey, Sexton—4.

By consent, the resolution was divided, and the House proceeded to the election of Assistant Clerks.

The question being on the election of James E. Jewett, of McLean, for First Assistant Clerk; F. W. Fletcher, of Marion, as Second Assistant Clerk; W. B. Taylor, of Marshall, as Third Assistant Clerk, Mr. Herrington offered the following as a substitute:

First Assistant Clerk—William Farlough.

Second Assistant Clerk—Samuel Dwight.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Jack offered the following substitute:

First Assistant Clerk—Chas. Satoff, of Champaign.

Second Assistant Clerk—R. W. Nelson, of Will.

Third Assistant Clerk—J. Ohman, of Bureau.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The substitute was laid on the table.

The question recurring on the original motion, it was decided in the affirmative, and the persons therein named declared duly elected.

The question being on the election of Clark C. Morse, of McDonough, for Doorkeeper; Wm. Baker, of Cook, for First Assistant Doorkeeper; A. J. Babcock, of Sangamon, for Second Assistant Doorkeeper, and William Duncan, of Clark, for Third Assistant Doorkeeper, Mr. Herrington offered the following substitute:

Doorkeeper—Philip Lichweiss.

First Assistant Doorkeeper—John McGilley.

Second Assistant Doorkeeper—David Moore.

On motion of Mr. Granger,
 The substitute was laid on the table.
 Mr. Jack offered the following substitute :
 Doorkeeper—Franklin Pierce, of Wayne county.
 First Assistant Doorkeeper—John McGilley, of Cook county.
 Second Assistant Doorkeeper—John Burgessser, of Brown county.
 Third Assistant Doorkeeper—Wm. Duncan, of Clark county.

On motin of Mr. Granger,
 The substitute was laid on the table.

The question being on the original motion, it was decided in the affirmative, and the persons therein named were declared duly elected.

The question being upon the election of William I. Allen, of Sangamon county, for Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk ; Israel A. Powell, of Richland county, for First Assistant, and Miss Susan Foulke, of Vermillion county, for Second Assistant, Mr. Herrington offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, The Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks be dispensed with as officers of the House, and that the Committee on Engrossed Bills, when appointed, be empowered to employ the necessary Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks, and the said clerks so appointed and employed shall be as many as the actual labor requires, and no more, and that the pay of said clerks shall be the same as for the other clerks of this House.

Mr. Granger moved to lay the resolution offered by Mr. Herrington on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 79; nays, 73.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdel, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—73.

Mr. Jack offered the following as a substitute :

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Charles H. Fuller, of Macon, county.

First Assistant—S. P. Tufts, of Centralia.

Second Assistant—Chas. R. Fugate, of Cook county.

On motion of Mr. Granger,
 The substitute was laid on the table.

The question recurring on the original motion, it was decided in the affirmative, and the persons named therein declared duly elected.

The question being on the election of Miss Fannie Wallace, of Sangamon county, Postmistress, and William F. Wilton, of Clinton, Assistant, Mr. Herrington offered the following substitute :

Postmistress—Mrs. Annie E. Ousley.

Assistant Postmistress—Miss E. K. Hogan.

On motion of Mr. Granger,
The substitute was laid on the table.
Mr. Jack offered the following as a substitute:
Postmistress—Mrs. A. E. Ousley, of Sangamon county.
Assistant—W. F. Wilton, of Clinton county.

On motion of Mr. Granger,
The substitute was laid on the table.
The question recurring to the original motion, it was decided in the affirmative, and the persons therein named declared duly elected.
Mr. Winter offered the following:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the hour of the meeting of this House shall be 10 o'clock A. M.:

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. James offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to report rules for the government of this House, to consist of the Speaker and six members;

Which, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following:

Resolved, That the name of Mrs. Annie E. Ousley be added to the postoffice department of this House as Assistant Postmistress.

Mr. Merritt offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the name of Mrs. E. K. Hogan be substituted for that of Mrs. Ousley.

On motion of Mr. Rowett,
The substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Washburn moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 115; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hodge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehn, Koplin, Kouks, Lattimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neil, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Redman, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—115.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bibb, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dunne, Foshender, Granger, Hopkins, Irvin, Lindsey, Monohon, Moore, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Raley, Rourke, Rowett, Taylor of Kankakee—21.

Mr. Merritt entered a motion to reconsider.

The officers of the House elect, except Israel A. Powell and Miss Fannie E. Wallace, appeared at the Clerk's desk and took the oath prescribed in the constitution, administered by Hon. George H. Harlow, Secretary of State.

Mr. Morrison offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby directed and authorized to furnish to the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, upon his written order, such articles as may be needed for the use, convenience, and comfort of the members of the House, said orders to be approved by the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Herrington moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The further consideration of the resolution was postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Goodrich offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two houses meet in joint session in the Hall of Representatives on Friday, the 5th day of January, inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, and Attorney General.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton.

At 7 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when Mr. Thompson moved to dispense with the further reading of the same,

Which was not agreed to.

The oath of office was administered to Miss Fannie Wallace, as postmistress of the House, and I. A. Powell as first assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. Merritt offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House immediately place in a box the number of each representative district written on a separate piece of paper; that a page then draw from said box one of said slips of paper at a time; that the clerk shall announce the number on each slip as it is drawn, when the members from such numbered districts shall then and there choose their seats for the present session: Provided, That before said drawing shall commence the Speaker shall cause every seat to be vacated.

Mr Winter offered the following as an amendment:

That Messrs. Armstrong, Rogers, Powell, Greene, Buckmaster, Taggart and Black be allowed to choose their seats previous to the drawing.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John L. Dewey be allowed to draw his seat before the drawing is commenced.

Mr. Merritt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That S. E. Powell, of Scott county, be allowed to select his seat before the drawing begins.

Mr. Neal offered the following as a substitute for the pending resolutions:

Resolved, That immediately after the adoption of this resolution the seats shall be vacated and the clerk of this House place in a box the name of each member written or printed on a separate piece of paper; that he then proceed, in the presence of the House, to draw from said box one of said slips of paper at a time, announcing the name of the member thereon, who shall then and there select his seat for the session.

The substitute was agreed to.

On motion, Messrs. Armstrong, Buckmaster, Dewey, Grenell, Powell, Powers, Taggart, Rogers and Black were allowed to select their seats before the drawing begins.

Mr. Armstrong called up the resolution introduced by Mr. Morrison yesterday, empowering the Doorkeeper to furnish articles for the comfort of the members.

Mr. Smith of Cook offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "of the members" and by adding after the words "Speaker of the House" the words "and the property in all articles so furnished to be and remain in the State," so that the resolution as amended will read as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed and authorized to furnish to the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, upon his written order, such articles as may be needed for the use, convenience and comfort of the House, said orders to be approved by the Speaker of the House; and the property in all articles so furnished to be and remain in the State.

On motion of Mr. Black,

The resolution and substitute were referred to a select committee of five, the Speaker to be one of the committee.

After the drawing of seats Mr. Cronkite offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has met and organized by the election of James Shaw as Speaker, E. F. Dutton as Clerk, James E. Jewett First Assistant Clerk, F. W. Fletcher Second Assistant, W. B. Taylor Third Assistant, Wm. I. Allen, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk; Israel Powell, First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk; Miss Susan Foulke, Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk; Clark C. Morse, Doorkeeper; Wm. Baker, First Assistant Doorkeeper, A. J. Babcock, Second Assistant Doorkeeper; Wm. Duncan, Third Assistant Doorkeeper; Miss Fannie Wallace, Postmistress; Wm. F. Wilton, Assistant Postmaster.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the House is now organized according to law, and is now ready to receive any communication His Excellency may be pleased to make.

The resolution was adopted, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Armstrong, Westfall and Neal as said committee.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the temporary Clerk be retained for ten days in the employ of the House to assist in properly making up the records, and that he be allowed the same *per diem* for such services as other clerks, the time to be certified to the Auditor by the Speaker.

Mr. Jack moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the resolution was laid on the table—yeas 117, nays 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Buscy, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney Kedzie, King, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinley, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reman, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Eflingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trudel, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkerson, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Zepp—117.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bartholow, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Chesley, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fox, Graham, Granger, Hopkins, James, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Lindsay, Matthews, Monohon, Oakwood, Reed, Roche, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Winter—28.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Granger:

Resolved, That the temporary Clerk of the House be retained eight days to assist in making up the journal of the House, his pay to be the same as other clerks of the House, and to be certified to by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote resulted as follows—
ayes, 110; noes, 39.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Buscy, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Foshender, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Leeper, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Eflingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—110.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Browning, Byers, Chesley, Collier, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Hopkins, James, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Powers, Reed, Roche, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Westfall, Winter—39.

Mr. Armstrong, of the committee appointed to notify his excellency the Governor of the organization of the House, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee appointed to wait upon his excellency the Governor has performed that duty, and his excellency informed your committee that he would immediately send a communication in writing to this House.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG,
WESTFALL,
NEAL.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Kearney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no extra compensation be allowed by this House for the making up of its record to date.

Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative—ayes, 101; noes, 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Ashton Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Buscy, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Redman, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Wall, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—101.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Berry, Brown, Callon, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Foshender, Hall, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Eflingham, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Trusdel, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Williams—40.

A message from the Governor by Philo J. Beveridge, Private Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to lay before the House of Representatives the message of the Governor required by section 7, article 5 of the constitution.

By direction of the Speaker, action on the message was deferred temporarily.

At 12:30 the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

TWO-THIRTY P. M.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Herrington, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it stand adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr Fox offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerks of the city of Springfield are hereby respectfully requested, in such order as they may determine upon their own convenience, to attend and open each daily session of the Thirtieth General Assembly with prayer.

Adopted.

Mr Wentworth offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the enrolling and engrossing clerk and his assistants receive pay only from and after the time of the engrossing of the first bill and upon the certificate of the Speaker that the bill for services is in accordance with this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses when said committee shall have been appointed.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the number of copies of each bill or resolution ordered printed by this House for the use of said House shall be and is hereby limited to 300 copies, unless otherwise especially ordered by vote of the House.

Mr. Granger moved to refer the resolution to the committee on rules when said committee shall have been appointed; and it was so ordered.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to procure the necessary furniture for the Speaker's room, and cause said room to be furnished in suitable manner for the Speaker of this House.

Mr. Winter offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure for the use of members and reporters of this House printed lists of the members of this House, alphabetically arranged by counties, and that the same be printed in large, clear type, for ready and convenient reference.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two houses meet in joint session in the Hall of Representatives on Friday, the 6th day of January inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, and Attorney General.

On motion of Mr. Boydston,

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House is hereby empowered to employ a Private Secretary who shall receive the same compensation as committee clerks. Also, two Policemen, who shall preserve order in this House and in the galleries, under the direction of the speaker, with the same pay of Policemen in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly.

The Senate, preceded by its President, entered the hall of Representatives and took the seats assigned them.

The hour of 2:30 having arrived, the hour fixed by a joint resolution of the Senate and House heretofore passed, at which the returns of the election for state officers should be canvassed and published in the presence of the two houses, the Senate, preceded by its temporary President, appeared in the hall of Representatives, and thereupon the President of the Senate directed that the roll of the Senate be called. Which being done, the following Senators were ascertained to be present :

Messrs. Archer, Bash, Bonfield, Brewer, Brink, Castle, Davis, Dearborn, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Frantz, Glassford, Hanna, Hamilton, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Kehoe, Krome, McClellan, Mills, Moberwell, Morgan, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robison of Tazewell, Scott, Smith, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thompson, Ware, Whiting—38.

Thereupon the Speaker directed that the roll of the House be called. Which being done, the following Representatives were ascertained to be present :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Counelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Fritze, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Graeger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Maca, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monahan, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Roark, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Stittg, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker. Present, 147.

A quorum of the Senate and House being present, the Speaker of the House, pursuant to section 3, of article 5, of the constitution, proceeded to open the returns of the election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1876, for State officers and to publish the same.

The returns having been duly opened and published in the presence of a majority of the members of both houses, the Speaker announced the result of the canvass of the election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, and Attorney General, as follows :

For Governor :

Shelby M. Cullom received.....	279,266 votes
Lewis Stewart received.....	272,432 "
James F. Simpson received.....	155 "
Samuel B. Allen received.....	153 "

Shelby M. Cullom having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for Governor, was duly declared elected Governor of the State of Illinois for the term of four years.

For Lieutenant Governor :

Andrew Shuman received.....	278,194 votes
Archibald A. Glenn received.....	256,030 "
James H. Pickrell received.....	18,074 "
A. Y. McCormick received.....	142 "
Samuel French received.....	170 "

Andrew Shuman having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for Lieutenant-Governor, was declared duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Illinois for the term of four years.

For Secretary of State:

George H. Harlow received.....	278,455	votes
Stephen Y. Thornton received.....	255,890	"
Marsena M. Hooton received.....	18,096	"
James Leimont.....	278	"
George O. Robinson received.....	163	"

George H. Harlow having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for Secretary of State, was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the State of Illinois for the term of four years.

For Auditor of Public Accounts:

Thomas B. Needles received.....	279,323	votes
John Hise received.....	273,132	"
Jacob Hooftstler received.....	148	"
John M. Wallace received.....	161	"

Thomas B. Needles having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for Auditor of Public Accounts, was declared duly elected Auditor of Public Accounts for the term of four years.

For State Treasurer:

Edward Rutz received.....	277,681	votes
George Gundlach received.....	254,754	"
Henry T. Aspern, received.....	19,462	"
Abram T. VanDorn.....	121	"
James Pettengill.....	159	"

Edward Rutz having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for State Treasurer, was declared duly elected State Treasurer of the State of Illinois for the term of two years.

For Attorney General:

James K. Edsall received.....	278,473	votes
Edmund Lynch received.....	256,663	"
Winfield S. Coy received.....	17,582	"
Erish Copp, Jr., received.....	142	"
J. M. Snyder received.....	138	"

James K. Edsall, having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for Attorney General, was declared duly elected Attorney General of the State of Illinois for the term of four years.

And said counting and publishing having thus been fully completed the Senators, by direction of their President, retired to their chamber, and the House resumed its session.

The message from the Governor was then taken up and read, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirtieth General Assembly:

The constitution requires the Governor, at the close of his term of office, to give to the General Assembly, information, by message, of the condition of the state, and to recommend such measures as he shall deem expedient; otherwise, I would be inclined to defer the performance of this constitutional obligation to my immediate successor.

The retiring executive may, perhaps, better discharge this duty; but there is great delicacy, on the eve of an administration, in recommending measures, which may, or may not, comport with the views and policy of an incoming administration.

For a detailed statement of the affairs of the state, I respectfully refer the General Assembly, to the reports of the executive officers, and

various boards of trustees and commissioners, which reports, as printed, will be transmitted to the General Assembly.

The reports are very comprehensive, and afford ample evidence of the labors and responsibilities of these public officers. In behalf of these officers I am pleased to testify of their fidelity to the trusts reposed in them, of their harmony of action, of their uniform courtesy to myself, and of their great assistance in my administration.

By an act of the 29th General Assembly, the fiscal year ends September 30th, instead of November 30th, as heretofore; so that most of the reports cover only a period of twenty-two months, from December 1st, 1874, to September 30th, 1876, inclusive.

FINANCES.

The finances of the state are in the most gratifying condition. The following statement exhibits the several funds in the State Treasury and balances on hand December 1st, 1874, and September 30th, 1876, and the total receipts and expenditures in the *interim*:

Name of Fund.	Balance in the Treasury December 1, 1874.	Amount received from December 1, 1874, to September 30, 1876, inclusive.	Total.
Revenue Fund.....	\$1,317,859 91	\$3,414,513 15	\$4,732,373 06
School Fund.....	41,203 73	2,158,429 02	2,199,632 75
Illinois Central Railroad Fund.....	206,030 50	769,336 74	975,367 24
Illinois River Improvement Fund.....	34,447 03	125,270 43	159,717 46
Unknown and Minor Heirs' Fund.....	5,367 85	214 84	5,572 59
Delinquent Land Tax Fund.....	331 06	.....	331 06
Local Bond Interest Fund.....	521,291 98	2,385,484 31	2,906,776 29
Refunding Fund.....	.....	408,921 50	408,921 50
Total.....	\$2,126,532 06	\$9,262,169 99	\$11,388,702 05

Name of Fund.	Amount disbursed from December 1, 1874, to September 30, 1876, inclusive.	Balance in the Treasury September 30, 1876.	Total.
Revenue Fund.....	\$3,333,709 82	\$1,398,663 24	\$4,732,373 06
School Fund.....	2,020,466 31	179,166 44	2,199,632 75
Illinois Central Railroad Fund.....	551,120 49	424,246 75	975,367 24
Illinois River Improvement Fund.....	136,906 19	2,811 27	159,717 46
Unknown and Minor Heirs' Fund.....	.....	5,582 69	5,582 69
Delinquent Land Tax Fund.....	.....	331 06	331 06
Local Bond Interest Fund.....	2,506,623 40	308,152 89	2,906,776 29
Refunding Fund.....	408,921 50	.....	408,921 50
Total.....	\$8,979,747 71	\$2,408,954 34	\$11,388,702 05

Total balance in treasury December 1, 1874.....	\$2,126,532 06
Total receipts from December 31, 1874, to September 30, 1876, inclusive.....	9,262,169 99
Grand total.....	\$11,388,702 05
Total disbursements.....	8,979,747 71
Balance in treasury October 1, 1876.....	\$2,408,954 34

The expenses of the state government are paid out of the "Revenue Fund." The balance of that fund in the treasury September 30, 1876,

The 29th General Assembly authorized to be raised by taxation, for general purposes \$1,800,000 for 1875 and \$1,500,000 for 1876. In my opinion the amount to be raised by taxation for the years 1877 and 1878 need not exceed \$1,500,000 per annum. The amount, however, will depend upon the appropriations made by the General Assembly.

INSUFFICIENT APPROPRIATIONS.

The constitution requires that each General Assembly shall provide for all the appropriations necessary for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session.

The appropriations made by the last General Assembly are inadequate for this purpose. No provision was made for defraying the incidental expenses of this General Assembly, nor the expense of paying \$285,000 of the State debt, which, by law, is payable in the city of New York. The appropriations for the public binding, for copying the laws and journals, and for distributing the same and other public documents, are insufficient to meet the payments on the state contracts for such services. Also, the appropriations for the payment of the interest on the public debt; for the incidental expenses of the office of the Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Adjutant General; for the apprehension and delivery of fugitives from justice; for conveying convicts to the penitentiary, and for indexing the public records, are insufficient to meet the necessary wants of the government.

I therefore recommend that the general assembly, at an early day provide, by additional appropriations, for the necessary and contingent expenses of the state government incurred and to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1877.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

The public records are a part of the history of our great state. They are daily becoming more voluminous and valuable. In fifty-eight years of state government the records have been removed three times. They are now deposited in the new State House, where they will probably remain for a century. Many of the older records are in a confused state. The public interests demand that the public records be classified, arranged, indexed, and filed away for preservation and easy reference. The Secretary of State has commenced this important work, and what he has done not only reveals its necessity, but proves its value.

In the office of the Secretary and Auditor is a large amount of redeemed and cancelled scrip, stock, bonds, and old bank notes, which should be burned or destroyed, and a proper record made thereof. By law the governor is Fund Commissioner, and has the custody of the records of that office. I recommend that the Auditor of Public Accounts be made the legal custodian of the records, and that he perform the duties heretofore assigned to the clerk of the Fund Commissioner.

I call the attention of the legislature to the recommendations of the Secretary of State, in relation to State contracts, the State library, weights and measures, the State geological specimens, the distribution of the Supreme Court reports, and the supplying of lost enrolled laws.

In the departments of the State government, I am satisfied the public interests would be subserved by an increase of clerical force, and I bespeak for the departments liberal appropriations to enable the executive officers to discharge their varied and responsible duties. Public officers should be economical in their expenditures; but it is bad policy to hamper them by legislative parsimony. And for the legislative department to impose upon the executive officers certain duties, and not provide the necessary means for a full and faithful discharge of such duties, is a legislative wrong.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The twelve public institutions receiving state aid, have lived within their income. At the close of the fiscal year, each had a surplus on hand—a condition of our public institutions unprecedented in the history of the State. By wise legislation, and judicious management, greater economy has been practiced, and greater usefulness attained. And I commend our public institutions not only to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly, but to the generous sympathy of all the people.

The charitable and reformatory institutions of the State were placed, by the last legislature, under the especial supervision of the State Commissioners of Public Charities. The result of this supervision is, comparison of expenditures and uniformity of accounts, tending to greater watchfulness and economy. The views of said commissioners and the various boards of trustees, as to the policy and wants of said institutions, are in the main harmonious. In some respects they differ. The trustees ask liberal appropriations. The commissioners recommend some reductions. Aided by their experience and reports, I have no doubt the General Assembly will arrive at wise conclusions, and make ample provision for the comfort of our unfortunates.

The 29th General Assembly provided for the location and the erection of a permanent building for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-minded Children. The commissioners, appointed by me under the act, located the institution at Lincoln, in Logan county, a location of great beauty, and convenient to water and fuel. The building will be completed and ready for occupancy by the 1st of July next. Appropriations will be needed for furnishing, for out-buildings, and other improvements, and increased appropriations for ordinary expenses. The south wing of the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, will be finished by July next, and the additional accommodations will increase the current expenses of the institutions. These two buildings are the cheapest public buildings in the State, and will be completed within the appropriations.

There are two old unsettled claims against the institution for the education of the Blind, incurred in the erection of the main building, aggregating \$2,332 34. I believe these claims are just, and I recommend their payment with interest from August 1, 1874.

All the institutional buildings will soon be completed. I am not prepared to advise the establishment of any new charity, nor the enlargement of present accommodations; but the time is not far distant when the erection of the other wing of the institution for the education of the blind, and enlarged accommodations for the insane will be demanded.

The law imposes upon the commissioners of Public Charities the duty of visiting the state and county charitable and correctional institutions, and for that labor affords them no compensation. Believing that this board has performed valuable services to the state, I recommend that they be paid a salary, or per diem, for the time actually occupied in the performance of their duties.

THE UNIVERSITIES.

The Illinois Industrial University was established pursuant to an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862. In accepting the provisions of this Act, the state assumed to provide for the use of the University, the necessary buildings, and to keep the same in preservation and repair. I join the trustees in their request for repairs, improvements, additions and erection of a Laboratory. The latter is much needed, and indispensable to the growing wants of the institution. The University is doing much to advance the industrial interests of the state, by making education, as is the age, practical and useful. After ten years of severe labor, it stands to-day foremost among the industrial schools of the country, and its exhibits at the Centennial Exposition ranked among the educational exhibits of all lands.

The two Normal Universities are important aids to the systems of free education. They furnish a corps of drilled teachers for our common schools. They have made teaching a profession, and given to that profession intelligence, character and influence. Did the state undertake to educate all the children for the learned professions, its highest duty and wisest policy would be to establish schools for the education of professors in Law, Medicine, and Divinity. By its free schools, supported by taxation, it does undertake to give all the children a good common school education. In my opinion, the state cannot better advance its educational interests and elevate the standard of its free schools, than by the maintenance of its Normal universities; and I commend them to the special favor of an intelligent legislature.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The number of children of school age in the state in 1875 was 958,003, and in 1876, 973,589, constituting about one-third of our population. The number of pupils enrolled in 1875 was 685,676, and in 1876, 687,446, showing about 75 per cent. in attendance upon the public schools.

The receipts for school purposes were—

In 1875	\$9,605,623 90
In 1876	9,948,769 74
Total.....	\$19,554,393 64

Of this amount the sum of \$13,976,901 85 was raised by direct taxation, being four times the amount raised for general state purposes. Of the latter sum \$11,862,313 60 was raised by direct school tax.

These figures show, not only the cost of our free schools, but the voluntary taxation of the people for the education of their children.

The expenditures for school purposes were—

In 1875.....	\$8,066,959 97
In 1876.....	8,268,539 58
Total.....	\$16,335,499 55

averaging 14 cents per scholar for each day's attendance.

The importance of an efficient system of free schools in which all the children of the state may receive a good common school education demands the serious consideration of the legislator. Fortunately, the organic law imposes upon the General Assembly the constitutional duty to provide such a system; and for the support of this system I recommend the usual levy of \$1,000,000 per annum.

CANAL.

The Canal Commissioners make an annual report—the year ending November 30:

The receipts from all sources were—

In 1875.....	\$131,010 96	
In 1876.....	136,817 36	
		<u>\$267,828 32</u>

The disbursements for expenses and repairs, ordinary and extraordinary, were—

In 1875.....	\$76,970 38	
In 1876.....	94,219 36	
		<u>\$171,189 74</u>

Net receipts—

In 1875.....	\$54,040 58	
In 1876.....	42,598 00	
Total net receipts.....		<u>\$96,638 58</u>

The shortage of crops, general depression of business and railroad competition have materially lessened the receipts. The tolls in 1876 were reduced about 33½ per cent.; with this reduction the increase of tonnage made the receipts larger than in 1875. The expenses for extraordinary repairs on culverts, aqueducts, embankments and removal of deposits are unusually large.

The 28th and 29th General Assemblies appropriated the net revenues of the canal and lock at Henry for the construction of a lock and dam across the Illinois river, near Copperas creek. The construction of this work has been delayed by high water the last two seasons. The lock is finished, and, with a low stage of water, the dam will be finished and available for navigation next September.

Estimated cost of lock and dam is.....	\$110,532 29
Amount expended by U. S. government	62,359 80
Cost to the state	<u>\$348,172 49</u>

Amount of work done by the state.....	\$272,021 94	
Amount of work to be done by the state.....	76,150 55	348,172 49
Amount paid by the state.....	\$241,902 64	
Amount to be paid by the state.....	106,269 55	\$348,172 49
Amount required to complete the work.....	\$106,269 55	
ASSETS:		
Cash and U. S. bonds on hand.....	\$44,816 37	
Estimated net revenues.....	10,000 00	
Balance.....	51,453 18	\$106,269 55

The cash, bonds and net revenues will nearly suffice to complete the work, but not the payment. When completed there will be due the contractors upwards of \$45,000, the per centage retained on their contracts. To complete the work and pay the contractors in full I recommend the appropriation of the above balance, \$51,453.18.

When the canal was projected it was a gigantic enterprise for an infant state. Its construction developed our resources and enlarged our commerce. If not constructed, it is doubtful if the expenditure would be made at this time. The per centage of net revenues is small, compared with the cost. Its great value to the public is the cheapening of freights, by competition; and this value will be largely increased by the use of steam canal boats, and by the completion of the proposed improvements of the Illinois river.

I therefore recommend that the net revenues of the canal and locks be set apart for the proposed improvements, and to be paid into the state treasury to constitute the "Illinois River Improvement Fund."

STATE SUPERVISION.

The Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners also make an annual report—the year ending November 30th.

In the grain inspection department, during the two years, there were inspected—

In.....	116,014,404 bushels.
Out.....	104,637,496 "
Total.....	220,651,900 "

The difference between *in* and *out* inspection is accounted for by grain shipped directly to other markets and taken from cars and vessels for local uses without going into store.

The 28th General Assembly provided for a committee of appeals, composed of three members of the Board of Trade, to which tribunal appeals are taken from the inspection department. The ability and integrity of the inspection department is fully established by the fact that, in the inspection of 220,651,900 bushels of grain, only 234 appeals were taken, and of these in 147 cases the inspection was sustained, and only in 87 modified.

The power of the state to regulate warehouses and the price of storage therein has been fully established by our Supreme Court, but the matter is now pending for final decision in the Supreme Court of

the United States. The commissioners have instituted several suits to enforce and test the constitutionality of the law regulating tariffs on railroads, and in the Circuit Courts they have had partial success; but, so far, have been unable to get a decision of the Supreme Court upon the merits of the law. I deem it of the utmost importance that the principles underlying the rights of the state and of these great corporations should, at the earliest possible day, be defined and established by the highest tribunal in the land. While this litigation has been progressing it is gratifying to know that, by discussion, the rights and interests of all parties are being better understood and appreciated; that the extreme excitement of a few years ago has nearly subsided; that the bitter antagonism against railroad corporations has, in a measure ceased, and that the companies, though not conforming strictly to the law and the schedule of rates established by the commissioners, are giving less cause of complaint for unjust discrimination and extortion. I regard this as an evidence of the ability and disposition of the American people peaceably to solve all questions and adjust all conflicting interests, be they social, moral, civil, or political.

The policy of state inspection and of state supervision over corporations in regulating tariffs has been seriously questioned. It is no new policy, nor confined to this state. For years, in several of the states, the state, by officers appointed or elected, has inspected certain articles of merchandise and commerce, and granted to corporate authorities the power to inspect, and other states besides Illinois have attempted to regulate charges for the transportation of freights and passengers on railroads. The policy was adopted in this state prior to my administration. Without discussing its propriety, I would say I have endeavored faithfully to administer the laws as I have found them. I believe now, as I did four years ago, that the people have rights, and corporations have rights, and by a proper understanding of these rights all conflicting interests and be adjusted. Experience teaches wherein laws are defective; can I call the attention of the General Assembly to the modifications of the inspection and railroad legislation suggested in the commissioners' report.

STATE HOUSE.

I congratulate the General Assembly upon their meeting in the new capital building. Though unfinished, and partially unfurnished, it affords accommodations for all the departments of the state government, grand and ample, compared with the old State House. The structure is substantial and honestly built. Two of the Commissioners have been in charge of the enterprise from its inception. Their acts have not been free from criticism, nor even investigation; but the best evidence of their honesty and fidelity, is in the fact that on the eve of every legislative investigation large appropriations have been made for continuing the work.

The estimated cost of the building is \$3,496,727.47; amount expended to November 30th, 1876, \$3,432,216.68—total amount appropriated \$3,500,000.00. It is apparent the building cannot be completed within the appropriations. The Commissioners have had the general ex-

perience that the *cost* exceeds the *estimates*, and in their report give the reasons therefor.

The constitution limits the expenditures on account of the new capitol grounds, and construction, completion and furnishing of the State House to \$3,500,000, without first submitting the proposition for an additional expenditure to the legal voters of the state, at a general election.

As a citizen and tax-payer, I am desirous of seeing the capitol and capitol grounds complete. I therefore recommend that the proposition for an additional expenditure for that purpose be submitted by the General Assembly to the legal voters, as provided in the constitution.

The Commissioners have expended for additional estimates, plans and specifications required by the legislature, for legal services, for grounds for boiler house, for safe in the treasurer's office, for rents, advertising, salaries of Commissioners and Secretary, and for other purposes, the sum of about \$100,000.00, which expenditures were not computed in the estimated cost of the building, and which amount has not been expended on account of the new capitol grounds, nor in the construction, completion and furnishing of the State House; and I am inclined to the opinion this amount can be refunded to the Commissioners without violating the letter or spirit of the constitution. Such an appropriation would enable the Commissioners to enclose the dome, to fit up and furnish the Law Library, the Clerk's office and court room of the Supreme Court, the Adjutant-General's office, the Military Memorial Hall, the Agricultural and Geological rooms, to improve the ventilation, and to floor the basement corridors—work which the public interests and the safety of the building demand should be done early next season, and not await a general election. Whatever amount may be thus appropriated will lessen the sum to be submitted to the vote of the people. The expense of heating, lighting and care of the building and grounds will be large compared with former expense for such purpose. I would suggest that the cost of lighting would be materially lessened by the state manufacturing its own gas.

PENITENTIARY.

The Penitentiary was located at Joliet in 1857. The cost of grounds, buildings and permanent improvements to September 30th, 1876, was \$1,323,654 45. Of this amount the sum of \$1,153,498 18 was appropriated and paid out of the state treasury. Up to July, 1867, the penitentiary had been operated under the lease system, and the cost of that management to the state from January, 1857, to July, 1867, a period of ten and a half years, was \$145,188 37. In July, 1867, the state took possession of the prison, and worked the convicts till the fall of 1871, a period of four and a quarter years, and under this management the cost to the state was \$874,000.

In the latter part of 1871 the present system was initiated, the state having possession of the prison, the custody, discipline and maintenance of the convicts and letting the labor. Under this management, for a period of five years, the penitentiary has been self-sustaining.

While the penitentiary has been passing through these several operative systems, it is gratifying to know that its financial improvement is not more marked than the improvement in the physical, mental and moral condition of its inmates. The inmates are convicts, yet men. Their punishment is close confinement, inflicted for the protection of society and the reformation of the criminal. The efforts of the prison officers are to render that confinement as tolerable as possible compatible with good discipline, in order to affect the desired reformation, to have the convict go forth again into the world feeling that punishment is not the vengeance of the state, but justice to society, and to him the messenger of mercy.

The *morale* of the prison has been much improved, by the kindly spirit and unremitting labors of the warden, chaplain, and other officers, by impressing upon the convict that there is hope of a *better* life, even in *prison* life.

In 1875 and 1876 1,560 convicts were received into the penitentiary, and 1,305 discharged. The daily average in 1875 was 1,392 and in 1873 1,494. At this date over 1,600 are shut up within its walls, and by April next the number will exceed 1,700. In fourteen hours of the twenty-four 1,600 human beings are crowded into one thousand small and illy-ventilated cells. The average in the hospital each day for two years was 4 56-100. The average cost of dieting a convict per day, in 1875, was 16½ cents, and in 1876 11 4-5 cents; and the total cost of dieting, clothing, guarding, hospital supplies, fuel, lights, salaries and dieting of officers, guards and employes, per convict, per day, in 1875, was 43 3-5 cents and in 1876 40½ cents.

December 1st, 1874, inventory of property amounted to.....		\$145,095 32
Outstanding claims and cash.....	\$51,822 23	
Less liabilities.....	7,681 08	
		44,141 15
Total.....		\$189,236 47
September 30th, 1876, inventory of property amounted to...		\$145,115 27
Outstanding claims and cash.....	\$66,294 77	
Less liabilities.....	51,626 29	
		14,668 48
Permanent improvements.....		31,527 05
Old accounts paid.....		13,699 61
Total.....		\$205,010 41
Net gain..		\$15,778 94

The sanitary condition of the prison is beyond all precedent—due largely to plain, wholesome diet, pure water, comfortable clothing, regular habits and the best medical attendance. Yet the confinement of so many in small cells, and in one cell-house, tells upon the general health. After a few years of imprisonment many convicts go out with broken constitutions. This is no part of the punishment contemplated by law, and humanity, Christianity and the civilization of the age demand a remedy.

The general depression in business has materially affected the financial interests of the penitentiary. Idleness, starvation and suffering are sources of crime, and have increased the number of convicts. It has been difficult and even impossible to find remunerative employment for all. Many have been employed at reduced rates. The con-

tractors, like other business men, have suffered by depreciation of values and the dullness of trade. The surprise is that the penitentiary, amid the financial disasters of the country, has been carried on without state aid. Its outstanding claims, if paid, would meet its liabilities and leave a balance in its favor. If the present state of things continue long, it is apparent the penitentiary must have some relief. How much, and in what manner, I submit to the wisdom and judgment of the legislature. In this connection I make but one suggestion: By law each convict, on his discharge from prison is furnished by the penitentiary with a suit of new clothes, transportation to his county, and ten dollars bounty money. The amount expended for such purposes, the last two years, is over \$40,000. As this expenditure is made for the benefit of the convict, after the prison doors are closed behind him, I recommend that the state hereafter assume this burden and the necessary appropriation be made therefor.

The crowded condition of the penitentiary, and the steady and probable increase of the number of convicts, are causes of alarm. Larger accommodations are required, and humanity and the administration of justice imperatively demand the same. This subject should be carefully considered and some definite action taken by this legislature. All the charitable and educational buildings are finished, and *financially*, the state can now, perhaps, better undertake to enlarge its prison accommodations than at any future time. There will be a difference of opinion as to what additional accommodations should be furnished. Some may suggest a system of work-houses, established throughout the state, in the larger counties or cities, for the confinement of the younger and less hardened offenders. This system would save transportation and avoid the association of hardened criminals. Some may favor another penitentiary, and, notwithstanding the presence of a penitentiary has no elevating tendency, will naturally and properly claim its location. A new prison should be located in the central or southern part of the state, and convenient to stone, fuel, water and market. Such a location would lessen the expense of building, maintenance and operation. Others may favor an addition to the penitentiary at Joliet. By the aid of convict labor, the penitentiary could be duplicated at a cost of about \$500,000.00—less than half the original cost. It could be managed by one set of officers and a graded prison established. But the propriety of congregating so many convicts into one institution is a matter worthy of consideration. Whatever views may be entertained by this General Assembly, it is important that some plan be devised for the relief of the penitentiary.

PUNISHMENT AND PARDON.

Experience, as chief Executive, has taught me that men differ as to what is justice—that justice, as administered by man, is not perfect and exact, and can only be so when administered by Him who tempers justice with mercy; that while there is a difference in crimes, and of guilt in crimes of the same class, there is great disproportion in punishments of crimes, even of the same grade, and that punishments are oftentimes severe, if not absolutely cruel and inhu-

man. This disproportion and severity call frequently for the exercise of Executive clemency. I am satisfied that the law would be better administered, justice more evenly meted out, and punishments would be more proportionable for like offences, if our courts were allowed, *orally*, to instruct the jury, and fix the penalty; and not leave the extent of the punishment to a new, inexperienced and different jury at every term of court in each county in the state. The power to grant reprieves, commutations and pardons is vested, solely and absolutely, in the Governor, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law as to the manner of applying therefor. Invested with this authority, amid his varied and responsible duties, he should, carefully and patiently, consider each case presented to him; and, keeping in view the interests of society, the discipline of the prison and the reformation of the convicts, and that *all*, people, Governor and convict, are but men, crying daily for mercy, fearlessly and faithfully discharge his duty under the constitution, as he sees it, and not as other men, devoid of authority and responsibility and ignorant of the facts, see it. The legislative department of the government has so far failed to give any assistance to the Executive in the discharge of this responsible and delicate duty. If some plan, under the constitution, could be devised to aid or relieve the Governor in this matter, I am sure it would meet the hearty approbation of the people, and the profoundest thanks of the Executive department.

Over 1200 applications have been presented to me for Executive clemency. It is impossible for the governor to give so many cases the consideration they deserve. I am conscious of having made mistakes. The experience of every parent, especially of those who have laid their little ones away in the earth, or seen their grown-up sons and daughters choose a life of infamy and crime, is, that in dealing with their children, they have made sad mistakes. The Executive is as a father to 1500 men and women, shut up by the state in its prison walls, who cannot go hence before their time, only by his permission, and in his dealings with them, and in his administration of mercy toward them cannot avoid making some mistakes.

In the exercise of executive clemency I have pardoned some I ought not, and, with the light of to-day, I wish I had not pardoned; and I have omitted to pardon some whom I would now pardon, could I call them back from their graves in the thick woods behind the begrimed walls of that solitary prison, and send them home to die amid the smiles of friends and in the arms of their mother.

AGRICULTURAL.

"The Department of Agriculture" was established in 1871. By appropriations and publication of its annual report, it has been recognized and aided by every legislature since that time. The state has assigned it large and commodious rooms in the new state capitol. Its officers contemplate an agricultural museum. The department represents the most important interests in the state. In addition to the usual appropriations to state and county fairs, I advise that the state provide for the salary of the Secretary of State Board of Agriculture, necessary clerks, office expenses and care of rooms. I also advise that the geological specimens be placed in the care of the State

Board of Agriculture; and the museum be fitted up for geological and agricultural collections, and such horticultural and entomological collections as the Illinois State Horticultural Society and the State Entomologist may desire to deposit therein.

I recommend the usual appropriation to the Illinois State Horticultural society, and a reasonable appropriation to the State Entomologist for office and traveling expenses.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

The Secretary of War, in several communications, has requested the state of Illinois to cede to the United States jurisdiction over the national cemeteries within its limits, and I urge this subject upon the attention of the General Assembly. While the heroic dead rest within our borders, it is well that the sacred dust and the earth above it be under the special jurisdiction and protection of the nation they died to save.

BANKS.

In my last message I called the attention of the 29th General Assembly to the constitutional requirement, that "every banking association, organized under the laws of this state, shall make and publish a full and accurate quarterly statement of its affairs (which shall be certified to under oath by one or more of its officers) as may be provided by law." No law has been enacted to enforce this wise provision of the constitution. In the meantime several banking associations have failed, entailing losses upon depositors and severe hardships upon poor people who had deposited their small earnings in these institutions. Some legislation, fixing the responsibility of stockholders and protecting depositors, should be enacted. Every banking association, doing an honest and legitimate business, should favor such legislation, to protect it against associations that prey upon the poor orphans and widows.

MILITIA.

An unusual interest in military affairs for a time of peace has of late been manifested throughout the state. The Adjutant General has been very active and effective in organizing and arming the militia. July 1st, 1875, the total organized military force in the state was 897 men and officers, consisting of one regiment of eight companies and twelve detached companies. September 30th, 1876, the total force was 5,145, constituting a brigade of seven regiments, three battalions and eight detached companies, aggregating eighty-five companies.

All these organizations are independent and voluntary, and can disband at pleasure. The members give their time, and, with such aid as can be obtained from citizens, furnish their own uniforms and armories. The state supplies the arms. There is no term of enlistment. They merely sign a muster-roll; they take no oath; they assume no obligation except what a sense of military pride may impose, and

there is no power to enforce obedience. The officers elected are commissioned by the Governor, and any refusal of officer or men to obey the orders of the commander-in-chief can only be remedied by revoking the commission, disbanding the company and calling in the arms.

Such a military system is valueless in war, and its only value in peace is in the pride of the men and the honor of the citizens who voluntarily form these independent organizations.

The militia law of the State is very crude and imperfect, and needs revision. In my opinion the State should provide for the organization and discipline of a limited number of regiments; and, for the encouragement of such organization and the preservation of its own property, should provide at least suitable armories. A well organized militia, composed of our own citizens, will not endanger the liberties of the people, but, on the contrary, give greater security to life, property and liberty.

The unserviceable arms in the arsenal should be sold. The arsenal building and grounds need improvements and repairs. And the rooms in the new capitol designed for the Adjutant-General should be finished and furnished for the use of his department, and for the preservation of "the military records, banners, and relics of the State," "as an enduring memorial of the patriotism and valor of Illinois."

TAXATION.

Great dissatisfaction exists among the people, growing out of the Revenue System.

By the constitution, "the General Assembly shall provide *such revenue as may be needful* by levying a tax, by *valuation*, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property;" but the General Assembly has power to tax certain persons, interests and franchises. Revenue must be provided by one or both of these methods. Though the General Assembly has power to tax certain persons, interests and franchises, it is required to provide *such revenue as may be needful*, by levying a tax by *valuation*. If *such revenue as may be needful* is thus provided, there can be no necessity to resort to the other mode of taxation. If all, or part of the revenue is raised by taxing persons, interests and franchises, can the other requirement of the constitution be observed? No matter how the constitution may be construed, the policy of the State, for a long period, has been to raise most of the revenues, state and municipal by levying a tax by *valuation*. On the principle that property is to bear the burdens of government, this mode of taxation, *in theory*, is perfect, *in practice*, difficult and pernicious. The difficulty is the same, whether applied in raising all or part of State and municipal revenues; and the evils increase as the amount of taxes levied increase. Hence a resort to any other mode of taxation does not give full relief, unless the system by *valuation* is wholly abandoned. It has been suggested that the state revenue be raised by taxing the gross receipts of railroad companies; but would this relieve them from municipal taxation by *valuation*? In levying a tax by *valuation* "such value" is "to be ascertained by some person or persons elected

or appointed in such manner as the General Assembly may direct, and not otherwise." The persons appointed or elected are, town and county assessors and their deputies, town boards, county boards, and the State Board of Equalization. The assessors list the taxable property and ascertain its value. The boards correct errors and equalize the values. There are three essentials to make the system as perfect in practice as in theory:

1. To list all the taxable property.
2. To ascertain its true cash value.
3. To collect all the taxes levied.

Until the first is done some property will escape taxation. The second cannot be done while the judgments of assessors, town, county and state boards are fallible; the last never has been done in the administration of the revenue laws. A failure to list taxable property, a wrong valuation or failure to collect, destroys the principle of uniformity, to-wit: "So that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property."

The injustice of an over-valuation by the assessor or town board is increased by the county board, in the process of equalization, adding 10 to 20 per cent. to the town assessment; and the injustice grows in magnitude as the state board, in the performance of its duties, adds 20 to 30 per cent. to the equalized valuation of the county board. Perfection in the administration of law cannot be attained, but some plan should be devised for arriving as near as possible to perfection, by listing all the taxable property and effecting uniformity of values.

Taxes levied should be collected. The law should be, not to evade, but to enforce, payment. No person or corporation should be suffered to evade or delay payment of a just and proper tax by any technicality or mere irregularity as the law now is and administered. Many persons evade payment of taxes from year to year. Among lawyers *tax-fighting* has become a *specialty*. It costs less to *fight* than to *pay*. The poor, who cannot afford, and the wealthier classes who are not inclined to resist payment, bear the burdens of government. To prevent delay in payment, I suggest a penalty by adding a certain per cent., monthly, for failure to pay after a definite time; and to prevent non-payment I suggest that the courts to which final resort is made be empowered and required to determine the just and proper tax to be paid by the litigant, and to enforce collection thereof by judgment and execution by the ordinary process of law. The courts, in protecting the tax-payer, should protect the government; in remedying his wrongs should compel him to do right, by compelling him to pay a tax in proportion to the value of his property.

The revenue law is cumbersome and expensive. The labor and cost of levying and collecting can be largely diminished, and be equally as effective. The assessment of real estate, railroad property, and capital stock may be biennial, and save the annual assessment and the annual equalization.

By proper headings and columns the number of copies of the tax list may be reduced to two—the assessors and collector's books. The publication of a general notice of the application for judgment and sale of delinquent lands and lots would be as safe and effective as the publication of the entire delinquent list.

I trust this subject will receive careful and candid consideration. No subject will come before the General Assembly more complex and more difficult of legislation, as will be perceived when the reforms demanded are undertaken; and certainly no subject more important demands our attention. Taxation affects all property, reaches every interest, every trade, profession and employment.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

If the makers of the constitution erred it was in placing restrictions where there should be the power of expansion; and, while prohibiting *special* legislation, in making a *special* constitution for Cook county. This is peculiarly so, in the judicial department.

The courts, supreme and circuit, are burdened with litigation. The judges are overtaxed and overworked. Justice cannot be obtained, "promptly and without delay;" and the dockets are so crowded as to amount almost to a denial of justice.

The number of the supreme judges is seven, and cannot be increased. The number of circuits, as now organized, is limited by population, without regard to the amount of legal business, and can only be increased whenever the circuit court of any county containing a population of 50,000 shall be in session nine months of the year. The time of holding courts in each county is *irreversible* for a period of six years, regardless of the wants of the people. In Cook county the number of judges of the circuit and superior courts is fixed, and cannot be increased, only by adding one to either of said courts for every additional 50,000 inhabitants in said county, over and above a population of 400,000; as if the amount of legal business depended entirely upon population, and not on trade and commerce.

In the supreme court partial relief can be had by not requiring all the opinions of the justices to be delivered in writing, or limiting their decisions to questions of law. In the circuit courts full relief can be had by reorganizing the judicial circuits under section 15. art. 6 of the constitution, and, what is singular, the only restriction in this section is that the circuits must be of greater population and territory than the present circuits, but each circuit shall have four judges. It is a question whether this re-organization should be undertaken by this General Assembly, or endure the evils of the present system another two years, in order that the election of judges may be held at the regular time of holding judicial elections, on the first Monday of June, 1879, and thereby make the term of office of all the judges uniform.

In case of a re-organization of the judicial circuits under said section 15, inferior courts could be, with advantage, established under the provisions of section 11 of said article 6, and by directing all appeals and suits of error from circuit and other courts to be presented to the appellate courts, and by limiting appeals and suits of error, except in cases excepted in the constitution, from the appellate courts to the supreme court, full relief would be afforded to the latter court.

In Cook county no additional judge to either of the courts can be had, except by an enumeration of the inhabitants, and this would not afford the relief demanded.

Could the general law in relation to courts of record in cities be so amended as to allow the city court to consist of one or more judges, authorizing each judge to hold a different branch of the court at the same time, and the law be adapted to the wants of all cities, and conform to the requirements of section 29 of article 6 of the constitution, a city court in the city of Chicago, consisting of the proper number of judges, would give ample facilities for the transaction of the legal business of Cook county, "promptly and without delay," and with less expense to suitors.

Probate courts may be established in counties having a population of over 50,000. Such a court is needed in Cook county to relieve the county court. Whether a law can be framed and enacted for this purpose and at the same time be satisfactory to the other counties having a population of over 50,000, I leave to the wisdom of the General Assembly.

The opinions of the justices of the supreme court are not only final and conclusive upon the parties before the court, but are precedents, with all the force of law, and serve to guide and control the actions of all other parties in similar circumstances, and, like legislative enactments, these opinions should be published at an early day for the information and benefit of the bench, the bar and the people.

In promotion of justice and for a better administration thereof I recommend that provision be made for the distribution and exchange of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court, as is now provided by law.

CONCLUSION.

In my former messages I studiously avoided all questions of national polity, confining myself strictly to matters of state. At the close of my administration, and in view of the fact that the nation has lately passed through the excitement of a popular election, and the public mind is more or less agitated by the results of that election, it may not be improper in me to express my confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the American people peaceably to adjust all difficulties. I advise moderation, invoke wise counsels, and supplicate peace. We want no more war. The blood of the late fratricidal strife still reddens the earth; the graves of the fallen are yet fresh and visible; their widows and orphans are still living among us; the griefs and sorrows of the heart are yet unassuaged. Keeping in grateful remembrance the heroic sacrifice for our country, let us lay aside all animosity and bitterness, heal the broken hearts, build up the waste places, and bind all sections of our beloved country forever together by the bonds of love and prosperity. No matter how the presidential question may be eventually decided by the proper authorities, for one I shall willingly submit to the decision, and join all persons of every party for the maintenance of law, the preservation of public order, and the protection of all citizens of every race, color and condition, in the full and peaceable enjoyment and exercise of all their rights, privileges and immunities under the constitution and the laws.

In retiring from the executive office I wish to express my deep sense of gratitude to the people of the State of Illinois for their kindness toward me, and the distinguished honors conferred upon me.

Conscious of errors in my administration, I only ask the intelligent and impartial judgment of my fellow-citizens. I shall cheerfully transfer "the Supreme Executive power" to my worthy successor, feeling assured that he will "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," and I retire with the hope that the republic has received no detriment at my hands.

May your stay at the capital be pleasant to yourselves and profitable to your constituents.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, January 3, 1877.

A message from the Governor, by Philo J. Beveridge, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication, with accompanying documents, viz:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 5, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to lay before the House of Representatives the biennial reports of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer, and the Secretary of State for the two years ending September 30, 1876.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, Governor.

Mr. Dunne moved that the Governor's message be laid on the table, and 4,000 copies be printed in the German language and 4,000 in the English language.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend by reducing the number to be printed in the German language to 1,000 copies.

Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the motion on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the House refused to lay the motion on the table, by a vote of ayes, 19; noes, 93.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Black, Boydston, Budlong, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Fritts, Hopkins, Hurd, Leeper, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Ross, Thomas, Thompson, Trusdel, Vandeventer, Wright—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morzan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Tyrrell, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood—93.

Mr. Dunne moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed; which was agreed to.

Mr. James introduced the following resolution.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That a joint committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate be appointed to wait on the Hon.

Shelby M. Cullom and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of this State; that they also inform the Hon. Andrew Shuman of his election to the office of Lieutenant Governor; that they also inform the Hon. Geo. H. Harlow of his election to the office of Secretary of State; that they also inform the Hon. Thomas B. Needles, of his election to the office of Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois; that they also inform the Hon. Edward Rutz of his election to the office of State Treasurer of the State of Illinois; that they also inform the Hon. James K. Edsall of his election to the office of Attorney General, and inquire of them at what time they will meet the two houses for the purpose of taking the oath of office.

Mr. Herrington moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was lost—ayes, 34; noes, 78.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Callon, Cannon, Davis, Dennis, Fosbender, Fritts, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Jay, Mace, McKinlay, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Trusdell, Voss, Watkins, Whitaker of St. Clair—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Wright—78.

Mr. Wilderman offered the following amendment to the original resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution be amended by striking out the word "time" in said resolution and inserting the words "at what hour on the second Monday in January, 1877," in lieu thereof.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Rowett:

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to confer with the local committee of this city to arrange for the inauguration of the State officers elect.

Mr. Palmer offered the following as a substitute for the above resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to superintend and regulate the admission of persons to the hall and galleries of this House on the occasion of the inauguration of the Governor elect.

The substitute was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas offered the following resolution; which was agreed to:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That they will hold a joint session in the hall of Representatives on Monday next, Jan. 8th, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of witnessing the inauguration of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and other State officers elect.

The following gentlemen were appointed the committee to notify the Governor and other State officers elect of their election: Messrs. James, Powers and Crooker.

The following gentlemen were appointed the committee to arrange for admission to the floor and galleries of the House during the inauguration ceremonies: Messrs. Palmer, Fountain, Crooker, Armstrong, and Ashton.

On motion, the House adjourned at 6:45 until Monday at 10 A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1877.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The call of the roll was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the use of this hall be hereby tendered this evening to the convention now in session in this city.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to wait upon the honorable Judges of the Supreme Court and invite them to be present at the inauguration of the Governor and other State officers elect.

The Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Morrison of Morgan, Thompson and Jack.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The House adjourned to 12 M.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Garrard :

MR. SPEAKER :—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS, In order to expedite and facilitate business of both branches of the General Assembly it is necessary that the members should, as much as possible, be familiar with the proceedings; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the journals of both houses be, and are hereby ordered to be printed daily, and a copy thereof be laid upon the desk of each member at the opening of each day's session; and when such journal shall be approved, three copies for each member of the House and Senate, and Secretaries of the Senate and Clerks of the House of Representatives, shall be immediately printed and distributed among the members and officers aforesaid.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by William Garrard :

MR. SPEAKER :—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate be appointed to wait upon Shelby M. Cullom, Governor elect; Andrew Shuman, Lieutenant Governor elect; George H. Harlow, Secretary of State elect; Thomas B. Needles, Auditor elect; Edward Rutz, Treasurer elect, and James K. Edsall, Attorney General elect, and inform them of their election, and request their attendance at a joint session of the General Assembly, in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Monday next, at 12 o'clock M., to take the oath of office prescribed by law.

A message from the Senate, by William Garrard :

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That they will hold a joint session in the hall of Representatives on Monday next, January 8th, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of witnessing the inauguration of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and other State officers elect.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. William Garrard:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to wait upon the honorable Judges of the Supreme Court, and invite them to be present at the inauguration of the Governor and other State officers elect.

A message from the Governor, by Philo J. Beveridge, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 8, 1877.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to advise the General Assembly that Richard Shimnick, contractor for the north wing of the Southern Insane Asylum, at Anna, having complained that in the performance of his contract he had received serious damage and loss, chiefly from the fact that the plans were not furnished in detail at the letting of the contract, and that he was misled by the misrepresentations then and there made. I, feeling that it was not the policy of the State to injure any of its citizens, directed Hons. R. H. Sturges, Hiram Walker, and F. M. Malone, the Commissioners to construct the Southern Insane Asylum, to investigate the claims of Mr. Shimnick for damages, and to report them to me.

In November, 1875, the Commissioners made their report, which I herewith submit to the General Assembly.

In the opinion of the Commissioners, Mr. Shimnick is entitled to the sum of \$5,765.

I recommend that the Legislature take this matter into consideration, and if its conclusion be the same as that of the Commissioners, an appropriation be made for the relief of Mr. Shimnick.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, Governor.

A message from the Governor, by Philo J. Beveridge, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission for 1875; the Report of the Canal Com-

missioners for 1875; the transactions of the Department of Agriculture, volumes 12 and 13, for 1874 and 1875; and parts I. and II. of the Eighth Annual Insurance Report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, 1876.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, *Governor*.

A message from the Governor, by Philo J. Beveridge, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of a letter dated at the office of the Light-house Inspector of the fourteenth district, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 6th, 1875, written by C. H. Rockwell, Lieutenant U. S. navy and Light-house Inspector, relative to injuries done to signal lights and other aids to navigation on the banks of the Ohio river in the State of Illinois, by malicious persons, and asking that the matter be brought to the attention of the Legislature, in order that proper provision may be made for their protection. I would therefore respectfully suggest that the General Assembly take such action as the importance of the question demands.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, *Governor*.

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 6, 1875.

To the Honorable JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, Governor of Illinois:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that under an act of Congress, approved June 23, 1874, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1875, and for other purposes, and of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, making appropriations for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1876," a number of government signal lights and other aids to navigation have been established on the banks of the Ohio river in the State of Illinois.

These lights and other aids to navigation have at certain points been injured, and lanterns have been broken, and lights been extinguished by malicious persons, thus endangering steamers and other vessels navigating the Ohio river.

I am therefore directed by the Light-house Board to request that the matter of protecting these lights and aids to navigation may be brought before the Legislatures of the several States interested, to the end that proper laws may be passed providing for their protection.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[Signed.]

C. H. ROCKWELL,

Lieutenant U. S. Navy, L. H. Inspector 14th District.

A message from the Governor, by Philo J. Beveridge, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication, with accompanying documents:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 8, 1877.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to submit herewith to the General Assembly, as required by section 7, article 5 of the constitution, a statement showing the amounts paid from the various funds subject to my order, with vouchers therefor, from the first day of December, 1874, to the eighth day of January, 1877, both inclusive.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, Governor.

STATEMENT.

CONTINGENT FUND OF GOVERNOR.		
<i>Dr.</i>		
To balance December 1, 1874.....	\$3,654 67	
To amount of the regular appropriation of \$3,000 per annum.....	6,000 00	
<i>Cr.</i>		
By amounts expended as per vouchers Nos 1 to 39, as follows:		
1—Nutt & Barkley.....		\$4 85
2—A. S. Edwards.....		57 25
3—H. C. Cullom & Co.....		9 00
4—Webster Morgan.....		60 00
5—O. Hanratty & Co.....		5 30
6—Haughey & Weaver.....		7 55
7—E. L. Higgins.....		54 48
8—E. L. Higgins.....		27 70
9—Thomas C. Smith.....		10 00
10—John W. Priest.....		6 50
11—D. A. Ray.....		549 66
12—O. Hanratty & Co.....		13 43
13—Springfield Water-Works.....		49 00
14—N. Leroy.....		11 00
15—B. H. Ferguson.....		36 25
16—Butler Brothers.....		3 00
17—John Williams & Co.....		47 95
18—Barkley C. & M. Co.....		270 00
19—Monroe Oglesby.....		341 64
20—Springfield Gas Company.....		261 64
21—John L. Beveridge.....		112 95
22— " ".....		964 94
23— " ".....		50 00
24—Chicago and Alton R. R. Co.....		34 53
25—Toledo, W. & W. R. R. Co.....		105 10
26—J. W. Chenery & Co.....		11 50
27—Central Hotel.....		1 50
28—William A. Luttrell.....		550 00
29—Richard P. DeHart.....		250 00
30—American Express Co.....		31 85
31—United States Express Co.....		47 40
32—B. F. Lowe.....		400 00
33—John L. Beveridge.....		258 60
34—Geo. S. Williams.....		80 90
35—J. H. Duncan.....		200 00
36—W. A. Mitchell.....		6 20
37—John L. Beveridge.....		53 00
38—Toledo, W. & W. R. R. Co.....		11 30
39—John L. Beveridge.....		54 50
Balance January 8, 1877.....		4,619 20
	\$9,654 67	\$9,654 67

STATEMENT—Continued.

EXECUTIVE MANSION FUND.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
To balance December 1, 1874.....		\$1,157 67	
To amount of regular appropriation of \$1,000 per annum.....		2,000 00	
<i>Cr.</i>			
By amounts expended as per vouchers Nos. 1 to 48, as follows:			
1—Monroe J. Oglesby.....		\$133 33	
2—Louis Unreitsagt.....		47 70	
3—George Wright.....		57 75	
4—Nelson J. Scott.....		64 00	
5—Wm. M. Brown.....		6 00	
6—Morris Wilson.....		12 00	
7—M. Doyle.....		15 00	
8—Philo J. Beveridge.....		68 00	
9—William Jones.....		12 00	
10—Robert Woods.....		6 75	
11—Charles Fisher.....		12 50	
12—B. H. Ferguson.....		52 35	
13—R. D. Zimmerman.....		306 54	
14—Springfield Water-works.....		49 00	
15—W. B. Miller.....		25 30	
16—Gould Bros. & Diblees.....		106 50	
17—E. Kreigh & Son.....		40 77	
18—Springfield Gas Company.....		256 49	
19—Nutt & Barkley.....		9 25	
20—Morris Wilson.....		12 00	
21—J. M. Barkley & Co.....		4 50	
22—O. Hanratty & Co.....		15 98	
23—R. B. Zimmerman & Co.....		5 00	
24—W. R. Beal.....		12 80	
25—Charles Nelson.....		5 00	
26—E. Kreigh & Son.....		95 55	
27—J. Ruckel.....		11 96	
28—A. L. Ide.....		27 77	
29—Barclay Coal Company.....		54 00	
30—N. J. Scott.....		86 00	
31—B. H. Ferguson.....		4 00	
32—J. Ruckel.....		88 50	
33—E. Kreigh & Son.....		25 70	
34—Henry Britt.....		72 36	
35—Leggott & Hickox.....		8 75	
36—Field, Leiter & Co.....		30 00	
37—Philo J. Beveridge.....		161 53	
38—Springfield Co-operative Coal Company.....		176 71	
39—Louis Unreits, agent.....		54 63	
40—Monroe T. Oglesby.....		200 00	
41—Springfield Gas Company.....		27 63	
42—L. H. Coleman.....		7 05	
43—Philo J. Beveridge.....		23 75	
44—E. Kreigh & Son.....		26 95	
45—J. H. Roads.....		50 00	
46—Alfred Fry.....		21 61	
47—R. B. Zimmerman & Co.....		10 00	
48—A. L. Ide.....		104 85	
Balance January 8, 1877.....		567 75	
		\$3,157 67	\$3,157 67
FUND FOR PORTER EXECUTIVE OFFICE.			
<i>Dr.</i>			
To amount of regular appropriation in force July 1, 1875, \$600 per annum.....			\$1,200 00
<i>Cr.</i>			
By amount paid Monroe T. Oglesby as per voucher No. 1:			
1—Monroe T. Oglesby.....		\$600 00	
Balance January 1, 1877.....		300 00	
		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

STATEMENT—Continued.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FUND.		
<i>Dr.</i>		
To balance December 1, 1874.....	\$664 68	
To amount of regular appropriation of \$750 per annum.....	1,500 00	
<i>Cr.</i>		
By amount expended as per vouchers Nos. 1 to 27, as follows:		
1—J. L. Crane, P. M.....		\$566 08
2—L. H. Coleman.....		10 50
3—Wm. Barnard & Co.....		12 25
4—Patterson & Co.....		17 25
5—Nutt & Barkley.....		176 75
6—J. Babent.....		2 50
7—C. L. Wilson.....		25 80
8—The Inter-Ocean Company.....		12 00
9—Capital Steam Laundry.....		1 90
10—Geo. W. Chatterton, Jr.....		2 00
11—R. A. Dodds.....		9 85
12—Thomas C. Smith.....		12 00
13—P. W. Harts.....		28 45
14—Philo J. Beveridge.....		95 40
15—Samuel P. Townsend.....		121 45
16—J. & J. W. Bunn & Co.....		2 50
17—John Danner.....		18 00
18—A. F. Gourley.....		3 30
19—B. H. Ferguson.....		24 60
20—Philo J. Beveridge.....		24 55
21—H. W. Rokker.....		25 20
22—J. M. Rippey.....		17 00
23—Philo J. Beveridge.....		22 04
24—Journal Company.....		40 00
25—Western Union Telegraph Company.....		375 75
26—Walter J. Oglesby.....		10 00
27—R. N. Dodds.....		9 15
Balance January 8, 1877.....		518 42
	\$2,164 68	\$2,174 69

A message from the Governor, by Philo J. Beveridge, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication, viz:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the General Assembly:

I have the honor to advise the General Assembly that under and by virtue of a joint resolution of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly I appointed Hon. John P. Reynolds, of Chicago, Cook county; Hon. Carlile Mason, of Chicago, Cook county; Hon. A. C. Spafford, of Rockford, Winnebago county; Hon. Francis Colton, of Galesburg, Knox county, and Hon. J. C. Smith, of Galena, Jo Daviess county, to constitute, in connection with Hon. F. L. Matthews, of Carlinville, Macoupin county, and Hon. Lawrence Weldon, of Bloomington, McLean county, a State Board of Managers to represent the interests of the State of Illinois at the International Exhibition, held in the city of Philadelphia.

The Twenty-ninth General Assembly appropriated the sum of \$10,000 to defray the expenses of the Board of Managers, and to aid in a proper representation of the industries of the State at the exhibition. The Board of Managers are required to make an annual state-

ment of their doings in the premises, and I have the honor to herewith submit their second annual and final report. The duties of the board were delicate and responsible, and were faithfully performed, as will be attested by the many thousands from Illinois who visited the Centennial Exhibition.

The Secretary of the board rendered valuable services, giving much time and labor to effect a fair representation of the mining, agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing, educational, and other interests of our State, and to provide for the comfort of our citizens who visited the centennial grounds, and I join the State Board of Managers in the recommendation of compensation for his services.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, *Governor*.

A message from the Governor, by Philo J. Beveridge, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to advise the General Assembly that by virtue of section 4, chapter 108, R. S., 1874, on the 14th day of April, 1875, I removed J. W. Wham from the office of Penitentiary Commissioner for incompetency, and appointed R. D. Noleman, of Centralia, Marion county, his successor.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, *Governor*.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The messages of the Governor were temporarily laid on the table.

Mr. James, from committee to wait on State officers elect and notify them of their election, reported as follows:

The committee appointed to wait on the State officers elect and notify them of their election to the several State offices, have to report that they have complied with the resolution.

W. A. JAMES, *Chairman*.

Mr. Morrison, from committee to wait on the Judges of the Supreme Court, and invite them to be present at the inauguration of State officers elect, reported as follows:

The committee appointed on the part of the House under a joint resolution of the Senate and House, to wait on the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois and invite them to be present at the inaugural ceremonies of the Governor elect and other State officers respectfully report that they have performed that service, and that their Honors have signified their intention to be present on that occasion.

ISAAC L. MORRISON, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,
The House took a recess till 1:30 P. M.

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Judges of the Supreme Court entered the Hall of Representatives and took the seats assigned them.

The Senators, preceded by their temporary President, Mr. Early, entered the Hall of Representatives and took the seats assigned them.

The President *pro tem.* of the Senate ordered the call of the roll of the Senate, when the following members answered to their names :

Archer, Arntzen, Bash, Bonfield, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Castle, Davis, Dearborn, Delaney, Dement, Early, Foedick, Glassford, Haines, Hanna, Hamilton, Herdman, Hodges, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Kehoe, Krome, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, McDowell, Mills, Morgan, Pariah, Plumb, Rainey, Riddle, Robinson of Tazewell, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thompson, Ware, Whiting—43.

The call of the roll of the House was then ordered, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritz, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—129.

It appearing that a quorum of the two houses was present, further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

Thereupon Chief Justice Sheldon of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois administered the oath of office to Shelby M. Cullom, Governor elect; Andrew Shuman, Lieutenant-Governor elect; George H. Harlow, Secretary of State elect; Thomas B. Needles, Auditor elect; Edward Rutz, Treasurer elect; James K. Edsall, Attorney-General elect.

The Governor, the Honorable Shelby M. Cullom, then delivered his inaugural address, as follows :

INAUGURAL MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Fellow Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives :

Having been declared elected Governor of the State, in pursuance of the Constitution, and having taken the prescribed oath of office, I now in obedience to an established custom, appear before you to address you before entering upon the duties of the great office to which, by the favor of the people, I have been called.

The magnitude and difficulties of the trust placed in my hands awaken in me great misgivings as to my qualifications to bear the responsibilities and discharge the duties belonging to it. With a consciousness of my own weakness, I can only promise the people of this great commonwealth a faithful discharge of every duty as I may be able to see the right.

The Constitution of the State vests in the Governor the supreme executive power, and imposes upon him the duty of "taking care that the laws be faithfully executed." To be charged with such a duty, in a State where the written law is the rule by which all are to be governed (if governed at all), is a serious responsibility, from which the strongest heart may well shrink. The peace and well-being of society depend on the faithful execution of the laws. It will be my purpose to most rigidly observe this important provision of the Constitution.

The incoming Governor is greatly relieved from the labor of giving information and making recommendations to you, by the fact that the distinguished gentleman whose term has just expired, has given you, in his closing message, an able and exhaustive showing of the present condition of the affairs of the commonwealth, and has made many valuable recommendations which I most earnestly indorse, and ask you to consider.

I also call your attention to the several reports of the executive officers of the State, each report containing much important information needful to a proper discharge of your legislative duties. I trust you will give attention to the report of the Secretary of State, especially in regard to indexing State papers, and in reference to deficiencies in appropriations to meet the expenses of his office, and also to defray the incidental expenses of your session.

I congratulate you upon the fact that you are the first legislative body to assemble in this new capitol building, now so nearly completed. The building is a credit to our great State, furnishing to all the departments of the government ample accommodation for the discharge of the public business, now and for generations to come. There is no state capitol in any state in the union, so nearly finished, equal to it in magnificent proportions, and no public building in the country of its size and finish which has not cost more money. The commissioners in charge of the erection of the building have made their report, from which it appears that they have expended nearly the full amount appropriated, \$3,500,000. This sum does not finish the building according to the plans adopted by the several committees and commissions appointed by previous legislatures, for reasons which the commissioners set forth in their report. I am of the opinion that the commissioners acted wisely in deciding to finish, so far as their means allowed, the interior of the building, and have it ready for use by the legislature and other departments of the government. Certain expenditures which have been paid out of the state house fund do not seem properly to come under the items of "construction, completion and furnishing of the new state house." If so, the sum may be reimbursed to that extent. The constitution provides that there shall not be appropriated out of the state treasury or expended "on account of the new capital grounds and construction, completion and furnishing of the new state house, a sum exceeding \$3,500,000, without first submitting the proposition for an additional expenditure to the legal voters of the state, at a general election, nor unless a majority of all the votes cast at such election shall be for the proposed additional expenditure." With this constitutional provision before you, it is your duty to take such action as, in your wisdom, you deem best, with reference to the completion of the building. In my judg-

ment, it would be wise economy to finish the structure at as early a period as it can be done.

Illinois became a state of the union on the third day of December, 1818—the eighth state admitted into the union under the federal constitution—the twenty-first state of the union, with a population of less than 50,000. It has increased in population with greater rapidity than any other state. It has gone forward from one decade to another, until, by the last national census (1870) our population numbered 2,539,638. There is no doubt that our population now numbers 3,000,000 or more. The growth of this commonwealth in population and wealth challenges the admiration of all, and has surpassed the most sanguine expectations. As a state of the union, she is to-day imperial in position and power.

Illinois offers to the laboring masses of the world a home, favored with a temperate and perfectly healthful climate, where the same fields which can produce the cheapest food, bear in their depths the cheapest fuel. Here an industrious, peaceable and law-abiding people have founded a state for whose welfare it is your duty to legislate under the guidance and limitations of a wise organic law. You are the representatives of the people—the law-making power. Wisdom is not always manifest in the passage of *many* statutes, and one of the evils of the times consists in too much and too careless legislation. I therefore deem it proper to say that the utmost care should be taken and great deliberation exercised in the preparation of such legislation as you may deem necessary in the interest of the state.

The most important duties of the legislature are connected with its power to provide for and regulate the collection and disbursement of the public revenues. The state may be regarded as a great business enterprise whose objects are the preservation of order, the enforcement of law, the punishment of law-breakers, the care of the poor and unfortunate, and the education of the young. All county, local and municipal governments are subordinate branches of the same business. The state is rich and strong, with ample means to accomplish all the objects recited, without imposing any burdens which can embarrass the action or cripple the resources of its citizens, provided simply that wise legislation is faithfully and honestly executed.

Since the assessment law of 1872 went into operation there have been four annual levies of State tax for State school and general State purposes. Excluding the levy of State school tax, the annual levy of State tax for general State purposes, to provide the revenue fund out of which has been paid all the expenses of the State government, including all the disbursements for the construction of public buildings and the maintenance of the State institutions, has averaged seventeen and three-tenth cents on the one hundred dollars, or less than one and three-fourths mills on the dollar per annum. The amount levied and collected for State purposes other than State school purposes is not more than one-fifteenth of the whole amount of taxation borne by the property of the State. This exhibit does not furnish any reason or excuse for a more lavish expenditure of money by the State, nor for any relaxation of the strictest economy in all its departments, and the most rigid scrutiny of the acts of all its agents; but it shows the importance of exercising the same economy and scrutiny in all county, municipal and local affairs, and that if there are abuses to be

corrected by legislation for the purpose of reducing the burdens of taxation, the Legislature must not only investigate closely the management of the executive department and of the State institutions, but must consider the workings of the school system and the management of county and municipal institutions for the maintenance of paupers and the correction of criminals.

An important auxiliary to stringent legislation is the system which requires all officers to make reports, and provides for their wide publication. There is no law for collecting and publishing the statistics of the local and municipal indebtedness of the State. I believe it would have a wholesome and restraining influence if such a provision were made.

The necessity for some revision and amendment of our revenue law, is imperative, and such revision cannot longer be delayed without serious consequences to the credit and well-being of many of the larger municipalities, nor without detriment to all portions of the State. The machinery of our present system is, in many matters of detail, too cumbrous and complex; a fact which causes unnecessary cost and delay in the collection of taxes, and raises many difficult questions in the execution of the law. The system affords standing temptation and inducement to the reluctant tax-payer to resist and evade the payment of his proper share; and a considerable portion of the taxes is not paid by the persons nor collected from the property chargeable therewith, and taxes thus evaded are retaxed to the uncomplaining portion of the tax-payers. The dignity of the State and simple justice to the majority of tax-payers require that when a tax has been levied upon property assessed justly and fairly, and in a manner not open to constitutional objections, it should be promptly enforced and collected. In no other way can the principle of equality in the bearing of public burdens be preserved. The failure or omission of any one taxpayer in the payment of his share, increases to that extent the charge upon the others, as this default must be made good by increased levies. Our present system, as applied to the collection of municipal taxes particularly, is so imperfect that not only are the taxes, so far as collected, borne unequally, but the finance and credit of many municipalities are needlessly embarrassed and impaired, and to such an extent in several instances as to obstruct the discharge of necessary municipal duties. Under the operation of the present law in the larger cities the back tax uncollected is so large an amount that the taxes annually levied are insufficient, and a considerable annual deficiency is caused. There are few purchasers at the tax sales, and the real property is forfeited to the State. It is true the tax remains a lien upon the property, but as the penalty is only interest at ten per cent. per annum compounded, more and more tax-payers are finding out every year that this is a very easy way of making a forced loan. While you provide for the remedy of the abuse in the future such disposition must at the same time be made of the back taxes now standing on the books as will insure their collection.

We have been passing through a severe ordeal, especially in the last three years. A process of liquidation has been going on; many individuals are disappointed to find their actual wealth now so much less than their estimated wealth was a few years ago. But the resources

of the State are in no way impaired, and the volume of private indebtedness has been very much reduced. The aggregate productive wealth of our State in farms, buildings, factories, mines and railroads was never so great as it is to-day. It is true that the natural consequences of a civil war, and a suddenly created national debt, had caused many business enterprises to languish, and that the rewards of labor and capital, in whatever way employed, have been curtailed, but it is believed that the trying period through which the people of the whole country were destined to pass as the result of the causes before indicated, is at an end, and that a more prosperous period is near at hand.

Illinois is pre-eminently an agricultural State. No State in the Union produces so much grain. More than one half of our people are engaged in agricultural pursuits. Agriculture is the foundation of our prosperity and wealth, and while all industrial pursuits and interests should be encouraged, this at last is the great business of our people. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, hay, and cattle constitute the basis of the wealth of the State. The annual products of the field and farm are valued at about three hundred and sixty millions of dollars, and there are less than twenty-six millions of acres of our lands yet in farms of the thirty-five and one-half millions in the State, nearly all of which may be cultivated.

My predecessor has laid before you the condition of the charitable and penal institutions of our State, and I fully endorse his recommendations of appropriations for their support. It is one of the most sacred duties of the State to see to it that the insane, the blind, the mute and the idiotic are cared for and protected. Our own interest and the natural promptings of humanity alike demand that the State shall do its whole duty toward these unfortunates. There are now in the State asylums for the Insane, the Blind, the Mute, the Feeble-Minded, and the State Reform School, the Eye and Ear Infirmary and the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, over two thousand persons receiving the care of the State, at a total cost for the year ending September 30, 1876, of \$488,701 01, this sum being the ordinary expenses incurred by the management of the several institutions.

In this connection I wish to refer to, and commend to your consideration, the very interesting, full and able report of the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities. This board has accomplished a great work in establishing a system of accounts in the financial management of the institutions, which operates as a safeguard to the State.

The educational interests of the State are in a prosperous condition, as appears from the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to which I call your attention. There were enrolled as pupils during the last year 687,446 persons, this large number showing that nearly all those of school age are more or less in attendance upon our common schools. The State gives to all an opportunity to secure a substantial education, and to effect this, makes liberal appropriations of money. The total expenditure for the year ending September 30, 1876, was \$8,268,539 58. Such a sum expended for school purposes ought to stimulate every family to keep their children in school during the proper age, so that the outlay may produce the greatest possible results. No State in the Union has a better common school system

than Illinois. The well-being of the State is closely connected with and depend upon our schools, and I trust that no backward step will be taken in connection with the cause of education.

The improvement of the navigation of the Illinois river has claimed the attention of the State for several years past, and a considerable amount of money has been expended for that purpose by the State and the general government. I believe it to be sound business policy to push to completion the improvements already begun, and to do all that can be done consistent with economy and our obligations to other interests, to make the Illinois river and the canal a useful agent to the people, in the transportation of freight and cheapening the same. Cheap transportation is the vital question to the Western people, and we must regard with favor all reasonable means of providing it for our products to seaboard.

The report of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners will repay your careful consideration. The law under which this commission was created, and the later act of 1873 enlarging its duties, were at the time regarded as experimental legislation. Whether the legislation upon this subject has accomplished all that was expected, or to what extent it has so far failed to accomplish the desired results, you, as the representatives of the varied interests and localities of the State, have opportunities of forming the best judgment. Its object was to correct real abuse in the management and operation of railroads in the State, and in my judgment good results have been achieved, and much more may still be done in removing evils and abuses in connection with transportation.

Corporations created by the State must be subordinate to the sovereignty of the people, and railroads can only prosper as they foster and do not oppress the interests of the laborer and producer. There are now in the State 7,285 miles of railroad in operation. Illinois has more miles of railroad than any other State in the Union, so distributed that hardly any portion of the State is without good facilities for travel and transportation, which, once enjoyed, the people could ill afford to surrender. By no other agency than that of railroads could the vast resources of this State have been developed with such wonderful rapidity, and upon no other agent shall we continue to be so dependent for future growth and prosperity. The legislation in reference to railroads and the work of the commission under it, will result in a better understanding of the rights of the railroad corporations, and the rights of the people in dealing with them.

In the consideration of questions especially affecting the transportation of farm products, I would ask you to consider whether some legislation may not be necessary to facilitate and encourage the building of better State and county roads. It is the only disadvantage resulting from our rich and fertile soil, that in many parts of our State the ordinary unworked lanes which serve as public highways are absolutely impassable during a great part of the season when the farmer wants to move his grain and other products to market. In some states the laws encourage the use of county and municipal credit to raise money to meet the expenses of making permanent improvements on the public highways. Whether it be desirable or expedient for the State to do anything in this direction is for you to examine and decide.

Now, fellow-citizens, having said all that I desire at present to say in regard to the affairs of this State, I deem it not improper to devote a few moments to the history and condition of our country.

We are standing to-day on the threshold of the second century of our national existence. As a nation, we are enjoying a larger degree of liberty, prosperity and happiness than any other country. One hundred years ago those who had gathered on the shores of America numbered less than three million souls. They were scattered along the Atlantic coast, and composed thirteen feeble colonies, involved in a death-struggle for freedom with the most powerful nation in the world. Soon after the war ended in the triumph of American arms and American liberty, the national constitution was adopted, the confederation of states having failed to furnish the full measure of power essential to the efficiency of a national government.

For centuries human slavery, with all its horrors, had existed in almost every portion of the earth. The fathers who framed our government either failed to appreciate the magnitude of the danger to republican institutions involved in the existence of slavery in the country, or were powerless to correct the evil. Wicked and inhuman as was the system of slavery, it at length was seized upon and used as a political power, which would be satisfied with nothing less than the control of the government. It imperiled the very existence of the nation.

In the seventy years between 1789 and 1860, the country had grown in population from three millions to forty millions, and from thirteen to thirty-four States. The power of the government had forsaken the sea coast and was seated in the valley of the Mississippi. America had become one of the most powerful nations in the world. At this period of our history the country was brought to the very brink of ruin by a terrible civil war. We look back upon those years of war and devastation with horror. The Nation passed through the struggle and maintained its integrity, though at great cost of treasure and blood—treasure and blood, which represented the price paid by the Nation to release from bondage four millions of human souls, and to confer upon them the rights and privileges of freemen.

Eleven years have passed since that struggle ended. Just at the time when all hoped and believed that the era of good will and prosperity had come with the beginning of our new National Century, a Presidential election occurred which has left the country in an excited condition, owing to the unprecedented looseness of the electoral vote, and the discussion of questions arising from the unfortunate omission of the National Constitution and the laws to provide with particularity the manner of counting the returns contained in the certificates of the Electoral Colleges. The contest must now be settled by the light of the Constitution. It must be settled according to the Constitution. It must be settled by reason and not by violence. The people of the Nation must listen to the voice of history, so fresh in all our memories, and stamp with prompt and positive condemnation any movement—if any shall be made—looking to an appeal from the Constitutional decision of the contest by those in whose hands it is placed, to force, involving the American people in another war. One attempt has been made to destroy this country and dissolve the Union by a portion of the people when they were dissatisfied

with the result as declared at the polls. That struggle cost the country ten thousand millions of dollars in property and labor, and a million men in battle, a fearful price for refusal to abide the decision of the ballot.

As citizens of the State of Illinois, we claim the right to hold our elections in our own way; giving all our people a fair and equal chance to cast their votes. We claim the right to prescribe the manner in which our polls shall be purged of fraudulent votes, and how and by whom the result of our elections shall be ascertained and announced. All these things we regulate by the laws made by our State Legislature, and when the result is so ascertained and announced, we expect it to be respected, as well by our own citizens as by others. While we claim these rights for our own State, we concede the same to every other State in the Union; and insist that when the people of any State have held an election, and the result has been ascertained and announced by the persons and in the manner provided by the laws of such State, that result shall be respected everywhere as the will of the people of that State. The people, without regard to party, owe it to themselves and the country to purify the ballot box, and protect it from fraud; the people owe it to themselves, in the interest of good government, to favor all lawful means, the object of which is to secure a free and honest ballot and the protection of the citizen in his right to cast it. Fraudulent voting is worse than no voting, and unless a man is allowed to vote his sentiments, his vote is a falsehood and a fraud.

As a citizen, I confidently believe that the two distinguished statesmen for whom the electoral vote of Illinois was cast for President and Vice-President, have received a constitutional majority of the Electoral Colleges. I have an equal confidence and certainty that when the votes shall have been counted in the presence of the two Houses of Congress and the result announced in accordance with the constitution and the usage under it, whatever that result may be, it will be accepted and cheerfully acquiesced in by the people.

I desire to add one suggestion in reference to the affairs of our own State, by calling your attention to the militia law. I believe a more perfect law should be enacted, which will secure a more thorough organization of the State militia.

The spirit of our institutions and the temper of our people are hostile to a standing army, and I am opposed to any policy, State or National, looking to governing the people by the bayonet. Yet in the most highly civilized communities a trained militia, recruited from the intelligent and industrious classes, is an almost indispensable auxiliary to the civil power in the interests of peace and good order.

In this connection I take occasion on behalf of the several State officers, and especially on my own behalf, to thank the Adjutant-General and all the officers and soldiers of the militia here, for their presence on this occasion, and to congratulate them upon their effective display and the evidences they furnish of professional enthusiasm.

And now, gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, it shall be my desire to co-operate with you in all measures for the general good, and trusting that your session may be a pleasant one to you and a profitable one to the State, I close by thanking you for your attention.

The temporary President of the Senate then announced that the object of the joint session having been accomplished, the Senate would withdraw; and the Senate withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Granger,
The House at 3:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The roll of the House was called, when the following members answered to their names;

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Foutch, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Seccist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker. Present, 131.

A message from the Senate by J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of fifty dollars, allowed each member of the General Assembly by law, to be paid on pay-rolls to be certified by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker made the following announcements:

The committee on rules—The Speaker, chairman, and Messrs. Granger, Morrison of Morgan, Mitchell, Armstrong, Buckmaster, and Herron.

Private secretary to the Speaker—John M. Adair of Carroll county.

Policemen—James A. Blair of Cook county, Charles C. Cromwell of Sangamon county.

Committee on furnishing articles for use and convenience of members—Westfall, Fountain, Merritt, Herrington and the Speaker.

Mr. Jack offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint twelve Pages and three additional Policemen for the House.

Mr. Herrington offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint as many Pages and Policemen as he may deem necessary for the convenience of the members of the House and the preservation of good order.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Dunne offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and required to supply the necessary stationary, blanks, and other articles for the use of the Clerk of this House, on his written order, approved by the Speaker.

Adopted.

Mr. Latimer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed to have placed on the desk of each member the name of said member in a proper and appropriate manner.

Adopted.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed to take under consideration the subject of ventilation of this hall, and report the name of some competent person to take charge of the same, and the cost.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Armstrong, Easton and Crooker.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to introduce and advocate the passage of a bill for the free coinage of silver dollars of the old standard of weight and fineness, to be a legal tender for any amount.

Mr. Herrington moved to refer the resolution to the committee on federal relations ; and it was so referred.

Mr. Raley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That each and every member of the House of the Thirtieth General Assembly draw pay from the public treasurer only for actual days attendance.

Mr. Merritt moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Agreed to.

Mr. Jack offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized and directed to furnish this hall with the necessary number of spittoons and waste paper baskets.

Mr. Cronkite moved to refer the resolution to the committee on contingent expenses.

Not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure the necessary furniture and other articles necessary for the fitting up of the committee rooms for the use of the committees of this House, and cause such rooms to be put in readiness for the use of said committees, when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The resolution was referred to committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Goodrich offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That no persons other than members and officers of this House, members and officers of the Senate, the Governor and State officers, and their Secretaries, the Judges of the Supreme Court, ex-members of the House and Senate, members of Congress, and the reporters of the press, shall be entitled to remain upon the floor of this House without special permission.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The resolution was referred to committee on rules.

Mr. McKinley offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States be, and the same are hereby requested, to pass a law providing for the counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States, in order that the present disturbed state of public affairs may be quieted ; that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk to each of our Senators and Representatives at Washington.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,
The resolution was referred to committee on federal relations.
Mr. Bower offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That until permanent rules for the government of this House are adopted, the roll shall be called each morning immediately after the minutes are read, and that each member be permitted to make any motion or offer any resolution that he may desire when his name is called, and that no other business be in order until the calling of the roll be finished.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,
The resolution was referred to committee on rules.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the message of Governor Beveridge, now upon the table of this House, be taken therefrom and, together with the inaugural address of Governor Cullom, be referred to a committee of seven, to be appointed by the Speaker, to consider the same and report to the House a division and proper reference thereto.

Mr. Hopkins called up the following joint resolution :

WHEREAS, In order to facilitate and expedite the business of both branches of this General Assembly, it is necessary that the members should, as much as possible, be familiar with the proceedings; Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that the journals of both houses be, and are hereby ordered to be printed daily, and a copy thereof be laid on the desk of each member at the opening of each days' session; and when said journals shall be approved, three copies for each member of the House and Senate, and Secretaries of the Senate and Clerks of the House of Representatives, shall be immediately printed and distributed among the members and officers aforesaid.

Mr. Winter moved to refer the resolution to a select committee of five.

Mr. Rogers moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the House refused to lay the resolution on the table—ayes 67; noes 74.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herington, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edinham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Bourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Trustel, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward, Zepp—67.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Roydston, Brown, ing, Budlong, Byers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Kedzie, Kloibassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Reed, Reman, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wilderman, Winter, Wright, Mr. Speaker—74.

Mr. Granger moved to amend by adding :

—"Said committee to inquire into and report to the House the probable cost of such printing, and to report fully on said resolution at as early a day as practicable."

The resolution, as amended, was then referred to a select committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Winter, Sittig, Wright, Taylor of Cook, and Herrington.

Mr. Goodrich offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a mail messenger whose duty it shall be to receive and deliver the mail for the use of this House at the United States postoffice in the city of Springfield, and to deliver the same at the postoffice of this House, and to do such other duties as may be assigned him under the direction of the Postmistress of this House, and that he receive for such services the pay of an Assistant Postmaster of this House.

On motion of Mr. Walker,
The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins called up the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of fifty dollars, allowed each member of the General Assembly by law, to be paid on pay rolls certified by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Concurred in.

Mr. Woodward offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker of the House be, and is hereby authorized, to appoint the janitors for the committee rooms and committees of this House when said committees are appointed.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The resolution was referred to committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Vandeventer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested and directed to employ all honorable and constitutional means to secure a fair and honest count and announcement of the electoral vote for President and Vice-President of the United States, so that the persons legally elected by the people may be duly installed into their respective offices.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That there be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members of this House, five hundred copies of the constitution of this State, together with the rules of the House and Senate when adopted, and the names of the State officers, members of the Senate and House, and officers of the Senate and House.

On motion of Mr. Sexton,

The resolution was laid on the table.

A message from the Governor by Mr. Beveridge :

MR. SPEAKER:—I am requested by the Governor to lay before the House the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 9th, 1877.

I have the honor to advise the Senate and House of Representatives that I have appointed Edward F. Leonard my private secretary and respectfully request that he be recognized as such by the General Assembly.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Kane,
The House adjourned at 11:45 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The roll was called when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byars, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer.

Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Beavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Rooble, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandevanter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—142.

On motion of Mr. Fritz,

Mr. Robinson, of Effingham, was granted leave of absence for three days.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the select committee on Governor's message:

Messrs. Baldwin, Taggart, Browning, Morris, Stowell, Smith, of Cook, and Cronkrite.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the select committee on printing each day's journals:

Messrs. Winter, Sittig, Wright, Taylor, of Cook, Herrington.

Communication from Adjutant General was referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker announced that he had received notice of a contest for the seat of the Hon. Solomon P. Hopkins, of Cook county, and ordered the matter referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on rules, made the following report:

TO THE SPEAKER: The committee on rules, beg leave to submit the following report:

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for the purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, viz: "As many as are of the opinion that (as the case may be), say 'aye;' and after the affirmative voice is expressed: As many as are of the contrary opinion, say, 'no.'" If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide: those in the affirmative shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative.

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read; he shall have a general direction of the hall; he shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair; but such substitution shall not extend beyond one day after an adjournment.

6. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

7. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, and attested by the clerk.

8. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery by the spectators, the Speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole House shall have power to order the lobby or gallery to be cleared.

9. The Speaker shall vote in all cases; and if, after he shall have voted, the House shall be equally divided, the question shall be decided in the negative.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

10. The following shall be the order of business of the House:

1. The reading of the journal.
2. Petitions.
3. Reports from standing committees.
4. Reports from select committees.
5. Unfinished business and messages on Speaker's desk.
6. Introduction of bills. (See rule 11.)
7. House bills on first reading.
8. House bills on second reading.
9. House bills on third reading.
10. Senate bills on first reading.
11. Senate bills on second reading.
12. Senate bills on third reading.
13. Senate messages other than bills.
14. Resolutions.

Provided, however, that after the reading of the journal each day, the House shall proceed with the regular orders, commencing in the order upon which it was engaged at the time of the adjournment on the preceding day, first disposing of the particular business of the order which may have been pending at adjournment; and as soon as the regular orders have been thus called through, the call shall be resumed, commencing with the first order and proceeding in the same manner.

11. When the roll shall be called for the introduction of bills, each member may introduce two bills. Should the call not be completed on the day it is commenced, it shall be resumed the following day, commencing at the point where it was suspended on the previous day.

12. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills, unless otherwise ordered.

13. All questions relative to the priority of business to be acted on, shall be decided by the Speaker without debate.

14. When a bill shall have been reported back to the House by a committee, with the recommendation that the same pass, it shall then be printed for the use of the House. But when the committee report that the bill do not pass, then the same shall not be printed unless ordered by the House.

15. The clerk shall indorse on every bill the number thereof, the name of the member introducing it, the date of introduction, and the several orders taken thereon; and when printed, said several indorsements shall be printed at the head of the bill.

16. After a bill has been read the first time the Speaker shall state that the bill is ready for commitment, or to be ordered to a second reading.

17. After the bill has been read the second time the Speaker shall state that the bill is ready to be engrossed for a third reading; and no bill shall be ordered to a third reading, or considered in committee of the whole, until three days after it shall have been printed and deposited in the postoffice boxes of the members. The clerk shall, as soon as any bill is printed, place the same in the postoffice boxes of the members. All amendments to bills, except amendments by striking out, shall be printed when adopted, and shall be in like manner deposited in the postoffice boxes of the members one day before such amended bill shall be ordered to a third reading, or considered in the committee of the whole.

18. On the final passage of all bills, the vote shall be by yeas and nays upon each bill separately, and shall be entered upon the journal. And when a bill shall fail to receive a constitutional majority upon its passage, the Speaker shall declare that the bill has failed to pass, and no further action shall be taken upon such bill except that a motion to reconsider said vote may be made by any member who voted against the passage of such bill, but such motion shall be made within two days after the vote to be reconsidered was taken, and not more than one reconsideration shall be allowed upon the passage of any bill: *Provided*, that emergency bills that have been declared reconsidered under rule 19 shall thereafter be governed by this rule.

19. When an emergency is expressed in the preamble or body of an act, as a reason why such act should take effect prior to the first day of July next after its passage, and when such act contains a clause or proviso, fixing such time prior to the first day of July, the question put shall be, "Shall the bill pass?" and if decided affirmatively by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to this House, then the bill shall be deemed passed, and if upon such vote a majority of said members elected, but not less than two-thirds thereof, vote affirmatively on said question, then the vote on said bill shall be deemed reconsidered, and the bill subject to amendment by striking out such part thereof as expresses an emergency, and the time of taking effect, and then said bill shall be under consideration, upon its third reading, with the emergency clause and time of taking effect stricken out.

MISCELLANEOUS.

20. Every bill shall be read at large on three different days.

21. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested.

22. Every member who shall be within the bar of the House when a question is put shall vote, unless the House will excuse him.

23. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question upon the demand of five members.

24. Upon a call of the House for the yeas and nays on any question the names of the members shall be called in alphabetical order.

25. No person shall visit or remain at the clerk's table while the yeas and nays are being called.

26. When a bill passes it shall be certified by the clerk, who, at the foot thereof, shall note the day it passes.

27. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House may be presented by any member, who shall state briefly to the House the contents thereof, which may be received, read and referred on the same day.

28. In forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman to preside in the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

29. All questions, except as provided in rules 30 and 43, whether in the committee of the whole or in the House, shall be disposed of in the order in which they are moved, except that in filling up blanks the largest sum and the most remote day shall be first put.

30. The rule of proceeding in the House shall be observed in committee of the whole as far as may be applicable.

31. A majority of any committee shall be a sufficient number to proceed to business.

32. When a resolution shall be offered or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order—the committee of the whole House, a standing committee, or a select committee.

33. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desire it.

34. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the Speaker, or, if it be in writing, it shall be read aloud by the clerk, before debate thereon.

35. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the clerk it shall be considered in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, by leave of the House.

36. Any member may call for a division of the question, when divisible; but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

37. When a question has once been put and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof on the same or within the two next days of actual session of the House.

38. Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality; and no motion shall be considered in order unless made from the seat occupied by the member.

39. When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is to speak first.

40. No member shall speak longer than thirty minutes at any one time, nor more than once on the same question, except by leave of the House.

41. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House, or when a member is speaking, no person shall walk out of or across

the room, or pass between the member speaking and the chair, or entertain private discourse.

42. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; and the member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House, if appealed to, shall decide without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if against him, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

43. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, a call of the House, to lie on the table, the previous question, to commit, to amend, to postpone to a day certain, to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged, and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

44. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

45. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present; and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate and to bring the House to a direct vote, upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, then upon the main question. But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion, seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.

46. A motion for commitment, until it shall be decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question.

47. A motion to lay any particular proposition on the table shall apply to that proposition only.

48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

49. No member shall name another member present in debate.

50. The officers of the House shall be a Clerk and three assistants, a reading clerk, (to be appointed by the Speaker) an enrolling and engrossing clerk, and two assistants, a postmaster and one assistant, a doorkeeper and three assistants, one mail carrier, and such other

officers as the House may determine, each of whom shall take an oath of office.

51. No smoking shall be allowed in the hall, lobby and galleries.

52. All motions, resolutions or propositions involving expenditures of a contingent character for the House, shall be referred without debate to the committee on contingent expenses for their report thereon before final action is taken.

53. It shall be the duty of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills to examine all engrossed and enrolled bills, correct any mistake therein, and report the bills to the House, and it shall be in order for it to report at any time.

54. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, or the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

55. If a question be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who has spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted to speak again on the same question without leave.

56. Any two members shall have liberty to dissent from and protest in respectful language against any act or resolution which they shall think injurious to the public or any individual, and have the reasons of their dissent entered upon the journal.

57. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend. Any fifteen members shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

58. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.

59. Ten o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn, unless otherwise ordered.

60. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate, and not subject to amendment.

61. No persons, other than members and officers of the House, members and officers of the Senate, the Governor and State officers and their secretaries, ex-State officers, the judges of the Supreme Court, ex-members of Congress and members of Congress elect, members of the last constitutional convention of this State, ex-members of the General Assembly, and the reporters of the press, shall be entitled to remain upon the floor of this House without special permission.

62. No rule shall be dispensed with, unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present, except as otherwise provided for; nor shall any rule be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion thereof; but a new rule, not in conflict with existing rules, may be added, after such notice, by a majority vote.

63. The following standing committees shall be appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise, to-wit:

1. Committee on Judiciary—Seventeen members.
2. Committee on Judicial Department—Fifteen members.
3. Committee on Corporations—Seventeen members.
4. Committee on Railroads—Seventeen members.
5. Committee on Warehouses—Seventeen members.
6. Committee on Commerce—Thirteen members.
7. Committee on Finance—Fifteen members.
8. Committee on Mines and Mining—Thirteen members.
9. Committee on Fees and Salaries—Thirteen members.
10. Committee on Appropriations—Seventeen members.
11. Committee on Penitentiary—Fifteen members.
12. Committee on Municipal Affairs—Fifteen members.
13. Committee on Education—Fifteen members.
14. Committee on State Institutions—Fifteen members.
15. Committee on Public Charities—Thirteen members.
16. Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—Fifteen members.
17. Committee on Revenue—Seventeen members.
18. Committee on Banks and Banking—Thirteen members.
19. Committee on Counties and Township Organization—Fifteen members.
20. Committee on Agriculture and Horticulture—Fifteen members.
21. Committee on Manufactures—Thirteen members.
22. Committee on Canal and River Improvements—Fifteen members.
23. Committee on Elections—Eleven members.
24. Committee on State and Municipal Indebtedness—Nine members.
25. Committee on Insurance—Thirteen members.
26. Committee on Federal Relations—Nine members.
27. Committee on Claims—Nine members.
28. Committee on Militia—Eleven members.
29. Committee on Retrenchment—Fifteen members.
30. Committee on Geological Survey—Seven members.
31. Committee on Printing—Eleven members.
32. Committee on Roads, Highways and Bridges—Fifteen members.
33. Committee on Executive Department—Nine members.
34. Committee on Drainage—Nine members.
35. Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House—Nine members.
36. Committee on Rules (consisting of the Speaker and six members)—Seven members.
37. Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects—Seven members.
38. Committee on Libraries—Nine members.
39. Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills—Seven members.
40. Committee on Fish and Game—Nine members.

F. K. GRANGER, *For the Committee.*

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following as a substitute for order of business, No. 9 and rule 17:

ORDER OF BUSINESS, No. 9.—Consideration of bills by sections.

Rule 17. After the consideration of a bill by sections, the Speaker shall state that the bill is ready to be engrossed for a third reading, or considered in the committee of the whole, until three days after it shall have been printed and deposited in the postoffice boxes of the members; the clerk shall, as soon as any bill is printed, place the same in the postoffice boxes of the members; all amendments to bills, except amendments by striking out, shall be printed when adopted, and shall be in like manner deposited in the postoffice boxes of members one day before such amended bills shall be ordered to a third reading, or considered in the committee of the whole.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following as a substitute for rule 50:

The officers of the House shall be a Clerk, and three assistants; a Reading Clerk, appointed by the Speaker; an Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, and two assistants; a Postmaster, and one assistant; a Door-keeper, and two assistants; and such other officers as the House may determine, each of whom shall take an oath of office.

Not agreed to.

The report of the committee on rules was adopted.

Mr. Sheridan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a sufficient number of copies of the rules, adopted for the government of this House, be ordered printed for the use of the members.

Adopted.

Mr. Albright moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of Mr. Robison's (of Fulton) substitute for rule 50, and it was made a special order for Thursday, January 11, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Granger, from the Committee on Rules, made the following report:

Your Committee on Rules having had the resolution offered by Mr. Bower, to-wit:

Resolved, That until permanent rules for the government of the House are adopted, the roll shall be called each morning immediately after the minutes are read, and that each member be permitted to make any motion or offer any resolution that he may desire when his name is called, and that no other business be in order until the calling of the roll be finished.

—Report that as the subject matter of the resolution is covered by their report on rules, it is recommended that the resolution be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The report was adopted.

Mr. Sherman offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed as a committee on joint rules.

Adopted.

Mr. Roche offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House, upon his written order, approved by the Speaker of the House, such books and stationery, furniture, and other supplies as may be necessary for the use of his office.

On motion of Mr. Cronkrite,

The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

The select committee on supplies for the use and comfort of the members, reported as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of the purchase of supplies for the use and convenience of the members of the House, have considered the same, and would respectfully recommend that the sense of the resolution of the gentleman from Macon, and adopted by the House as amended by the motion of the gentleman from Cook, be carried out, thus leaving the said business in the hands of the Door-keeper and Speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. WESTFALL,
T. T. FOUNTAIN,
JAS. HERRINGTON,
T. E. MERRITT,

Committee.

Concurred in.

Mr. Fox offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby directed to procure matting sufficient to cover the floors of the galleries of this hall, and also of the floors of the two vestibules in the rear, and cause the same to be put down at his earliest convenience.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk call the roll of members forthwith, and each member, as his name is called, may introduce two bills, which shall be read and referred to appropriate committees, when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Fritz,

The resolution was laid on the table:

Mr. Hopkins introduced House bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend section fourteen (14), chapter sixty-two (62), Revised Statutes entitled 'Garnishment,'"

Which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Albright introduced House bill No. 2, entitled "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University, at Carbondale,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Winter introduced House bill No. 3, entitled "An act to make house breaking a felony, and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ashton introduced House bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize counties to pay a bounty for killing wolves,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Kearney introduced H. B. No. 5, entitled "An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Vandeventer introduced H. B. No. 6, entitled "An act to amend section 168 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dunne introduced H. B. No. 7, entitled "An act in relation to married women,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Roche introduced House bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend sections 29, 31, 33, 34, 37, 39, and 45, of an act to revise the law in relation to liens, approved March 25th, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cronkrite introduced House bill No. 9, entitled "An act authorizing counties to give bounties on wolf scalps,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Matthews introduced House bill No. 10, entitled "An act to require all acceptances of bills of exchange and written orders to be charged,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, introduced House bill No. 11, entitled "An act in regard to the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Winter introduced House bill No. 12, entitled "An act to amend sections two (2) and six (6), of an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Wentworth introduced House bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning organizations, procedure and costs in the courts of Illinois,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

At 12:15 o'clock, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1877.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barnes.

Roll call showing 132 members present.

Those present are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins

Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Morgan, Neil, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—132.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER :—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed as a committee on joint rules.

The President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Hunt and Robinson.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER :—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That on Tuesday, the 16th day of January instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., each House shall, by itself, and in the manner prescribed by sections 14 and 15 of Revised Statutes of the United States, of 1873 and 1874, name a person for Senator in Congress from the State of Illinois for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, A. D. 1877; and on Wednesday, the 17th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock meridian, the members of the two houses shall convene in joint assembly in the hall of the House of Representatives, and in the manner prescribed in said law declare the person who has received a majority of the votes in each House, if any person has received such majority, duly elected Senator to represent the State of Illinois in the Congress of the United States for the term aforesaid; and if no one person has received such majority, then proceed as prescribed in said law, in joint assembly, to choose a person for the purpose aforesaid.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following committee on joint rules of the Senate and House :

Messrs. Sherman, Mitchell, Armstrong.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following policemen of the House :

William Sullivan, N. B. Ames, Thomas Wickersham, George W. Oyler.

The Speaker announced the following as pages of the House for the session :

Willie M. Hitchcock, Ross Matthews, Joseph Wright, E. S. Hankins, Edwin L. Stadden, Willie Fitzpatrick, Charles Barrell, Scott Egan, W. E. Dowling, Charley Wilson, Fritz Will, James D. Hopkins, Hoyt Shaw, Walter Oglesby, Albert Ray, Reynolds Colston, Joseph Craft.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Rufus G. Bailey as reading clerk.

Mr. Merritt offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House appoint Arthur Lee McVeigh as an additional page.

Adopted.

Mr. Albright called up his motion to reconsider the vote on the adoption of Mr. Robison's (of Fulton) substitute for rule 50.

By consent of the House Mr. Albright withdrew his motion.

Mr. Rogers asked that his vote on laying on the table the joint resolution providing for the printing of the journals of the Senate, be changed from no to aye.

There being no objection the vote was ordered changed.

On motion of Mr. Albright,

The House concurred in the joint resolution providing for the election of United States Senator from the State of Illinois.

Mr. Albright introduced House bill No. 14, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Bibb introduced House bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies.' Approved March 24th, 1874; in force July 1st, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Bielfeldt introduced House bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 43, revised statutes of 1874, so as to allow beer, native wine and cider to be retailed in less quantity than one gallon without a license,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Bowen introduced House bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend the school law,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Busey introduced House bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend section 40 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crooker introduced House bill No. 19, entitled "An act to encourage the cultivation and protection of food fishes and the restocking of the public waters of the State of Illinois, and for the appointment of a Board of Fish Commissioners,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Davis introduced House bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Davis introduced House bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning suits against bridge companies,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dunne introduced House bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend section 16 of 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 23, entitled "A bill to prescribe a remedy for defective foreclosures."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Goodrich introduced House bill No. 24, entitled "An act to protect contractors, miners and laborers in their claims against mining and manufacturing establishments, companies or corporations,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Hurd introduced House bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Roads and Bridges, approved and in force April 11, 1873,' which was read a first time and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Jack introduced House bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among their members,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874;"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Klehm introduced House bill No. 28, entitled "An act for the relief of disabled firemen,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Latimer introduced House bill No. 29, entitled "An act to exempt public roads from taxation."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Matthews introduced House bill No. 30 entitled "An act to amend the criminal laws of the State of Illinois on the subject of conspiracies."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McKinley introduced House bill No. 31 entitled "An act to prevent and punish seduction,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Merritt introduced House bill No. 32, entitled "An act to regulate accommodations and fix charges of sleeping cars carrying passengers on railroads,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Merritt introduced House bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide a reasonable support and maintenance for married women living separate and apart from their husbands without their fault,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morris introduced House bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend section 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, fixing the time of holding law terms of County Court of Hardin county,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pierce of Pope, introduced House bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Ohio river at the town of Golconda, approved February 24, 1859,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Pinney introduced House bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend sections 4 and 6, of chapter 74, of the laws of 1874, entitled 'Interest,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Ross introduced House bill No. 37, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on Public Charities.

Mr. Rowett introduced House bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on State and municipal indebtedness.

Mr. Sexton introduced House bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, approved May 1, 1872, and April 15, 1873,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sheridan introduced House bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend section 25 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the management of Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, approved June 16, 1864,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, introduced House bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in Courts of Record, approved February 22, 1872,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith, of Sangamon, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five (5) to inquire into the expediency and practicability of adopting a uniform series of text books for use in the common schools of this State, which committee shall report back to this House the result of their inquiries, and that they shall embody in their report such information as they may be able to obtain in regard to the actual cost and the present selling price of the leading text books now in use in our common schools, and such other information bearing upon this subject as they may consider to be of importance. And, further

Resolved, That the Senate be informed of the passage of this resolution, and be requested to appoint a committee to co-operate with the committee from this House.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The resolution was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Taylor of Cook introduced House bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend sections 8, 27, 29, 34, 37 and 47, and to repeal sections 33, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 4, 1874."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tice introduced House bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to counties under township organization,' approved April 11, 1873."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Vandeventer introduced House bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend section 30 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,'"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Vandeventer introduced House bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend section 30 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Partition.'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wall introduced House bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and repeal an act therein named,' approved March 20, 1874"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Washburn introduced House bill No. 47, entitled "An act to make silver coin a legal tender for the payment of debts in the State of Illinois,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wheeler introduced House bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Game,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Wilderman introduced House bill No. 49, entitled "An act to repeal an act to provide for the reorganization of cities, approved April 8th, 1875,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wilderman introduced House bill No. 50, entitled "An act to repeal bill 300, and an act amendatory thereof,"

Which was read a first time and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Winter introduced House bill No. 51, entitled "An act providing for the publication of the decisions of the supreme court and fixing the salary of the supreme court reporter,"

Which was read a first time and referred to committee on judicial department.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Auditor of State be authorized to draw his warrant and the Treasurer to pay the same to the temporary officers and employees of this House—they to draw pay for services actually rendered—to be certified to by the Speaker of this House.

Adopted.

The speaker announced that he had appointed Almon C. Granger, mail carrier.

The following police officers were sworn in by Secretary of State George H. Harlow :

Messrs. Norman B. Ames, Charles C. Cromwell, James A. Blair. William Sullivan, George W. Oyler.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, of Morgan,
The House at 12:40 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barnes.

Roll call, showing 129 present.

Those present are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley Clover, Collier, Connelly Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinley, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Westworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—129.

Mr. Westfall asked leave of absence for Mr. Boydston until Monday.
Granted.

Mr. Chesley asked leave of absence for Mr. Woodward until Monday.
Granted.

Mr. Ranney asked leave of absence for Mr. Raley until Monday.
Granted.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to furnish the Postmistress of this House, upon her written order, certified by the Speaker, such furniture, books, stationery and other articles as may be necessary for the discharge of the duties of her office.

Adopted.

Mr. Vandeventer offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The laws of the State in regard to State institutions are very voluminous and confused, being scattered through many volumes of session laws, rendering access and reference to them inconvenient and laborious; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on state institutions be requested and directed to report a bill to the House collating and revising all the laws now in force in regard to State institutions.

Not agreed to.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-day that it be adjourned until next Monday at 2 o'clock.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the resolution was not agreed to.

Ayes, 52; noes, 75.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Browning, Byers, Chambers, Collier, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdel, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Budlong, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood—75.

Mr. Smith, of Tazewell, offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Mrs. Denniway, of Portland, Oregon, editor of the "New Northwest," desires the privilege of addressing the members of this General Assembly and the public generally, on the subject of "Constitutional Liberty;" therefore be it

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be hereby tendered her for such purpose, on Friday evening of next week, the 19th inst.

Adopted.

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election of the members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the 31st section, of the 4th article, of the constitution of this State, entitled "Miscellaneous," as follows: The General Assembly may pass laws permitting the owners or occupants of lands to construct drains, ditches, and permanent levees for agricultural and sanitary purposes across the lands of others, and to provide a system of assessments against the lands benefited for the purpose of paying the expenses of the construction of said ditches, drains and permanent levees, and to keep the same in repair.

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of McHenry county at their December meeting :

"WHEREAS, By the present revenue law of our State there is no reduction made for indebtedness on either real or personal property; and,

"WHEREAS, By such law taxes are virtually levied twice annually on all property upon which there is indebtedness; first, as it is found in the hands of the debtor; second, on the notes and mortgages held as security by the creditor; therefore,

Resolved, That we deem our revenue law as working gross injustice in this regard; and we earnestly request our Senators and Representatives in the next General Assembly to press the passage of such an amendment to said law as will grant to the debtor, after paying full taxes on all property in his possession, a receipt of the collector of taxes paid on property for which he is indebted to the sum of such indebtedness, which receipt shall be good against the creditor for its amount; and further to amend the law by relieving the creditor from assessment of notes and mortgages secured on property within the State."

The resolution was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Penitentiary Commissioners be requested to report to this House an estimate of the probable cost of an addition to the penitentiary at Joliet, of sufficient dimensions to accommodate six hundred convicts, and the probable time requisite to complete said addition, and also to report if the said addition can be made by convict labor.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Ross offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday next.

Mr. Kearney moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the resolution was laid on the table. Yeas, 63; nays, 58.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Callon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Mace, McCreery, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Trusdel, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood—68.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Kouka, Lott, Mathews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Wheeler, Winter, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—58.

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when this House adjourn, it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday, January 16, 1877.

Pending which resolution Mr. Washburn moved to adjourn.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was lost—ayes 57 ; noes 68.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Trusdel, Vandeventer, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman—57.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—58.

Mr. Crooker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it adjourn until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the resolution was adopted—ayes 68 ; noes 54.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Winter, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Sexton, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson—54.

Thomas Wickersham was sworn in as policeman by the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Rowett,

The House adjourned at 11:40 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1877—2:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Coleman.

Roll call showing 116 present.

Those present are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—116.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the House adjourned at 2:40 o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Coleman.

Roll call showing 150 present, as follows:

Those present are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kodzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Songamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—150.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Almon C. Granger was sworn in as mail carrier by the Secretary of State.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

Judiciary—Morrison of Morgan, chairman; Matthews, Baldwin, Chesley, Browning, Fountain, Sherman, Easton, Crooker, Herron, Callon, Palmer, Robinson, of Effingham, Wentworth, Trusdel, Merritt, Halley.

Judicial Department—Sherman, chairman; Morris, Winter, Woodward, Chambers, Graham, Zepp, Neal, Smith of Cook, Boyd, McKinley, Davis, Wilderman, Vandeventer, Brown.

Corporations—Black, chairman; Evans of Bond, Graham, Zepp, Lott, Monohon, Hurd, Kiolbassa, Sittig, Ramsey, Sexton, Pierce of Madison, Bibb, Albright, Wilderman, Hendrickson, Hall.

Railroads—Granger, Chairman; Neal, Roche, Boydston, Thompson, Lindsey, Sherman, Tice, Foutch, Herrington, Smith, of Sangamon, Washburn, Ashton, Morrison of Christian, Moore, Whitaker of St. Clair, Hendrickson.

Warehouses—Kedzie, chairman; Baldwin, Granger, Fox, Hollister, Oakwood, Monhon, Wood, Thomas, Hickey, Bibb, Reavill, Williams, Berry, Cannon, Raley, Allen.

Commerce—Roche, chairman; Reed, Hezlet, Taylor of Cook, Wilkinson, Wood, Ranney, Jack, Mace, McKinlay, Irvin, Wilderman, Wentworth.

Finance—Goodrich, chairman; Evans of Kane, Rowett, Browning, Mitchell, Black, Byers, Lott, Grenell, Clover, Mooneyham, Fritts, Reaburn, Hickey, Buckmaster.

Mines and Mining—Boydston, Chairman; Goodrich, Pierce of Pope, Fox, Tierney, Curtis, Wells, Pinney, Boyd, Connelly, Busey, Hefferman, Mace.

Fees and Salaries—Easton, chairman; Chambers, Baldwin, Wilkinson, Collier, Kiolbassa, Remann, Halley, Powell, Voss, Stowell, Moon-eyham, Irvin.

Appropriations—Hopkins, chairman; Goodrich, Wheeler, Westfall, Kedzie, Evans of Kane, Koplin, Chesley, Leeper, Cronkrite, Smith of Cook, Buckmaster, Pinney, Clover, Armstrong, Albright, Palmer.

Penitentiary—Rowett, chairman; James, Hopkins, Crooker, Collier, Lindsay, Black, Taylor of Cook, Dennis, English, Pinney, Merritt, Williams, Kearney, Davis.

Municipal Affairs—Baldwin, chairman; Graham, Bower, Ross, Winter, Curtis, Gill, Sittig, Dunne, Robison of Fulton, Palmer, Davis, Watkins, Herron, Cronkrite.

Education—Hezlet, chairman; Matthews, Baldwin, Thomas, Wells, Black, Smith of Tazewell, Lindsey, Kearney, Ashton, Rogers, Watkins, Washburn, Wentworth, Jack.

State Institutions—Mitchell, chairman; Fountain, Wright, Morrison, Bower, Ross, Reed, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Stowell, English, Williams, Pearce of Madison, Taylor of Kankakee, Berry.

Public Charities—Westfall, chairman; Bartholow, Gilbert, Hollister, Seerist, Wright, Tyrrell, Robison of Fulton, Callon, Williams, Jack, English, Mace.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Lindsay, chairman; Bartholow, Reman, Fountain, James, Dewey, Chambers, Gray, Smith of Sangamon, Morrison of Christian, Albright, Kearney, Connelly, Foshender, Busey.

Revenue—Matthews, chairman; Kedzie, Granger, Wright, Thompson, Rowett, Browning, Morris, Koplin, Dunne, Herrington, Watkins, Powell, Irvin, Dennis, Brown, Cronkrite.

Banks and Banking—Koplin, chairman; Smith of Tazewell, Gill, Ross, Budlong, Wilkinson, Tierney, Taylor of Kankakee, Herrington, Williams, Foscender, Grenell, Rourke.

Township Organization—Latimer, chairman; Nevitt, Collier, Powers, Bielfeldt, Gilbert, Leeper, Pearce of Pope, Armstrong, King, Boyd, Whitaker of St. Clair, Hogge, Sexton, Walker.

Agriculture and Horticulture—Oakwood, chairman; Latimer, Ranney, Byers, Hollister, Powers, Tyrrell, Foutch, Walker, Herrington, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Wall, Rourke, Pearce of Madison.

Canal and River Improvements—James, chairman; Smith of Tazewell, Wheeler, Abel, Fox, Chesley, Foutch, Taggart, Bibb, Armstrong, Dennis, Klehm, Grenell, Hickey, Connelly.

Manufactures—Browning, chairman; Bielfeldt, Taylor of Cook, Kouka, Oakwood, Smith of Tazewell, Abel, Busey, Heffernan, King, Sheridan, Allen, Grenell.

Elections—Winter, chairman, Neal, Secrist, Fountain, Bielfeldt, Pearce of Pope, Halley, Sheridan, Brown, Vandeventer, Rogers.

State and Municipal Indebtedness—Thompson, chairman; Morris, Lot, Phillips of Franklin, Woodward, Kearney, Whitaker of McDonough, Trusdell, Moore.

Insurance—Crooker, chairman; Reed, Nevitt, Koplin, Wells, Graham, Mitchell, Taylor of Kankakee, Merritt, Berry, Buckmaster, Hogge, Reavell.

Federal Relations—Neal, chairman; Morris, Morrison, Hopkins, Chambers, Herron, Wall, Voss, Raley.

Claims—Dewey, chairman; Abel, Evans of Bond, Hurd, Kiobassa, Ashton, Busey, Callon, Cannon.

Militia—Evans of Kane, chairman; Westfall, Thompson, Hollister, Phillips of Franklin, Woodward, Rourke, Klehm, McCreery, Whitaker of McDonough, Voss.

Retrenchment—Taggart, chairman; Dewey, Curtis, Bower, Gill, Goodrich, Hurd, Monohon, Clover, Davis, Foscender, Hall, McKinley, Sexton, Powell.

Geological Survey—Ross of Logan, chairman; Hezlet, Budlong, Latimer, Dearborn, Fritts, King.

Printing—Sittig, chairman; Tice, Easton, Wells, Bower, Westfall, Wentworth, Wall, McCreery, Jay, Moore.

Roads, Highways and Bridges—Bartholow, chairman; Gilbert, Tyrrell, Gray, Ranney, Taggart, Phillips, Kouka, Allen, Robison of Fulton, Raley, Smith of Sangamon, Mooneyham, Powell, Sheridan.

Executive Department—Zepp, chairman; Wood, Wilkinson, Tierney, Gill, Vandeventer, Rogers, Klehm, Dunne.

Drainage—Fox, Chairman; Matthews, Gray, Gilbert, Roche, Whitaker of St. Clair, Phillips of Montgomery, Hall, Heffernan.

Contingent Expenses—Tice, chairman; Wheeler, Chesley, Roche, Secrist, Stowell, Trusdel, Phillips of Montgomery, Jay.

Rules—The Speaker, chairman; Granger, Morrison, Mitchell, Heron, Cronkrite, Wentworth.

Miscellaneous Subjects—Byers, chairman; Evans of Bond, Leeper, Powers, Rogers, Ramsey, Pierce of Madison.

State Library—Secrist, chairman; Sherman, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Armstrong, Albright, Berry.

Enrolled and Engrossed Bills—Nevitt, chairman; Thomas, Kiolbassa, Wells, Merritt, Robinson of Effingham, Hendrickson.

Fish and Game—Budlong, chairman; Crooker, Hopkins, Secrist, Able, Jay, Walker, Fritts, Phillips of Montgomery.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong.

It was ordered that 300 copies of the list of the standing committees be printed and attached to the rules of the House.

Mr. Baldwin, from the special committee on Governor's message, reported as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the valedictory message of Governor Beveridge, laid before the House the fifth of January instant, and the inaugural message of Governor Cullom, delivered before the joint assembly of the two houses on the eighth of January instant, to make assignments of the subjects thereof to proper committees, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That so much of said message as relates to finance, to the committee on finance.

2. That so much thereof as relates to appropriations, public records, and indexing State papers, to the committee on appropriations.

3. That so much thereof as relates to State institutions, to the committee on State institutions.

4. That so much thereof as relates to universities, common schools and educational interests, to the committee on education.

5. That so much thereof as relates to State supervision of railroads, to the committee on railroads; and so much thereof as relates to State supervision of warehouses, to committee on warehouses.

6. That so much as relates to the completion of the State house, the reimbursement of funds expended by the commissioners not computed in the estimated cost of the building, and to punishment and pardon, to the committee on judiciary.

7. That so much thereof as relates to the agricultural interests of the State, to the committee on agriculture.

8. That so much thereof as relates to the present penitentiary, to committee on penitentiary; and so much thereof as relates to the erection of a new penitentiary, or the enlargement of the present penitentiary, to a special committee of nine, to be appointed by the Speaker.

9. That so much thereof as relates to taxation, collection and disbursement of revenues, and revision and amendment of the revenue law, to the committee on revenue.

10. That so much thereof as relates to charitable institutions, to the committee on public charities.

11. That so much thereof as relates to banks, to committee on banks and banking.

12. That so much thereof as relates to railroad and warehouse commissions, to committee on railroads.

13. That so much thereof as relates to judicial department, to committee on judicial department.

14. That so much thereof as relates to State and county roads, to committee on roads, highways and bridges.

15. That so much thereof as relates to improvement of Illinois river navigation, to committee on canal and river improvements.

16. That so much thereof as relates to local and municipal indebtedness, to the committee on State and municipal indebtedness.

17. That so much thereof as relates to the militia of the State, to the committee on militia.

18. That so much thereof as relates to the national cemeteries and national affairs, to the committee on federal relations.

19. That all other subjects of said messages be referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

CHARLES BALDWIN, Chairman.
JAMES S. TAGGART,
J. T. BROWNING,
W. S. MORRIS,
JOHN M. STOWELL,
JOSEPH E. SMITH,
E. L. CRONKRITE.

On motion of Mr. Roche,
The report was adopted.

Mr. Boyd introduced House bill No. 52, for "An act to amend chapter 121, Revised Statutes 1874, entitled 'Roads and Bridges,' being an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, approved and in force April 18, 1873,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Browning introduced House bill No. 53 for "An act to amend section 41 of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Byers introduced House bill No. 54 for "An act in relation to dogs,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Chesley introduced House bill No. 55 for "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 148 of Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act in regard to wills,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Davis introduced House bill No. 56, for "An act to amend chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Evans of Kane introduced House bill No. 57, for "An act to place the inmates of insane asylums under the protection of the laws."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on State institutions.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the hour fixed by joint resolution to name a person to represent the State of Illinois as Senator in the Congress of the United States from the 4th day of March, 1877, the Speaker announced that nominations for United States Senator were in order.

Mr. Morrison nominated Hon. John A. Logan.

Mr. Crooker seconded the nomination of Hon. John A. Logan.

Mr. Morris also seconded the nomination of Hon. John A. Logan.

Mr. Sherman also seconded the nomination of Hon. John A. Logan.

Mr. Thompson also seconded the nomination of Hon. John A. Logan.

Mr. Herrington nominated Hon. John M. Palmer.

Mr. Armstrong seconded the nomination of Hon. John M. Palmer.

Mr. Callon also seconded the nomination of Hon. John M. Palmer.

Mr. Herron nominated Judge David Davis.

Mr. Pinney seconded the nomination of Judge David Davis.

Mr. Easton nominated Hon. William Lathrop.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker directed that the roll be called for the election of United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 77 votes.

John M. Palmer received 67 votes.

Judge David Davis received 7 votes.

William Lathrop received 1 vote.

Those voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Blaisdell, Black, Bower, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kloubassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Englah, Fospender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCroery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Resburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those voting for Judge David Davis are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Hickey, Jack, Pinney—7.

Mr. Easton voted for William Lathrop.

Hon. John A. Logan having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the choice of the House for United States Senator.

And at 12:10 P. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Coleman.

Roll call, showing 145 present.

Those present are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kiehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Roche, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—145.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Latimer moved that the rules be suspended.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Fritts introduced House bill No. 58, for "An act to amend section 63 of the Revised Statutes, 1874, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices, approved April 3, 1872,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Graham introduced House bill No. 59, for "An act to amend sections 2, 8 and 10, of chapter 78, of the Revised Statutes of 1874."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Heslet introduced House bill No. 60, for "An act to facilitate the drainage of wet lands,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Hurd introduced House bill No. 61, for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of lands,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Irwin introduced House bill No. 62, for "An act to amend the criminal code of the State,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kearney introduced House bill No. 63, for "An act to provide for the organization of the State militia, and entitled the 'Military Code of Illinois.'"

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 64, for "An act to amend sections 13 and 16 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873,

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Matthews introduced House bill No. 65, for "An act to amend section 220, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, entitled 'Revenue,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Matthews introduced House bill No. 66, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-three (193) of an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," approved March 30, 1872,

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House bill No. 67, for "An act providing for the disposition of unclaimed costs,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mitchell introduced House bill No. 68, for "An act to authorize the election of two police magistrates in each city that has a population of twenty thousand and upward, where the same is not provided for by law,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore introduced House bill No. 69, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' Approved March 24, 1874. In force July 1, 1874.

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan introduced House bill No. 70, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils, libraries,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan introduced House bill No. 71, for "An act for the erection of workshops for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said institution,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Pearce of Pope introduced House bill No. 72, for "An act to amend section one hundred and forty (140) and section one hundred and forty-four (144,) chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the Revised Statutes of Illinois entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Ramsey introduced House bill No. 73, for "An act to protect the people of the state of Illinois from empiricism in the practice of medicine and surgery,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, introduced House bill No. 74, for "An act to facilitate the payment of bonds and interest heretofore issued to railroads by counties, cities, towns and townships in the state of Illinois,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 75, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter thirty (30) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rowett gave notice that he should, at an early day, move a reconsideration of the vote by which the report on Governor's message was approved.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell introduced House bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act of the Revised Statutes of Illinois entitled 'Fees and Salaries,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Smith of Cook introduced House bill No. 77, for "An act to amend the law of real property,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Taylor of Cook introduced House bill No. 78, for "An act in relation to the collection of wages,"

Which was read a first time and referred to committee on manufactures.

Mr. Vandeventer introduced House bill No. 79, for "An act concerning parole leases,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Vandeventer introduced House bill No. 80, for "An act concerning garnishment,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Herrington moved the suspension of the rules.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was agreed to—Yeas 149; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Roydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curdia, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kloibassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—149.

Mr. Herrington offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to enquire whether any corrupt propositions have been made to any member or members of the House of Representatives to influence a vote or votes for United States Senator, and that said committee be authorized to require the attendance of witnesses and report to this House without delay.

Adopted.

A message from the Senate by Mr. William Garrard, assistant Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER :—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That until the committee on joint rules shall have reported, and both Houses adopted permanent joint rules for this General Assembly, the joint rules of the 29th General Assembly shall be, and they are hereby adopted, as the temporary joint rules of this General Assembly.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sherman moved to commit the joint resolution to the committee on rules.

Agreed to.

At 12 o'clock the Senate, preceded by its President, Mr. Shuman, entered the Hall of Representatives and took the seats arranged for them.

The roll of the Senate being called, the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Archer, Arntsen, Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Castle, Davis, Dearborn, Delaney, Dement, Early, Foadick, Frantz, Glassford, Haines, Hanna, Hamilton, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoerner, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Kehoe, Krome, Lee, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, McDowell, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thompson, Ware, Whiting—51.

The roll of the House being called, the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boylston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Revall, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Seerist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—153.

It appearing that a quorum of the two houses were present, the Speaker of the House declared that the joint assembly was now convened for the purpose of choosing a United States Senator to represent the State of Illinois in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1877.

The Secretary of the Senate read the journal of yesterday's Senate proceedings.

The Clerk of the House read the journal of yesterday's House proceedings pertaining to the election of United States Senator from the State of Illinois.

The President of the Senate directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate for the election of United States Senator.

John A. Logan received 20 votes.
 John M. Palmer received 22 votes.
 William B. Anderson received 7 votes.
 William H. Parish received 1 vote.
 E. B. Washburn received 1 vote.

Those voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Riddle, Robinson of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntsen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, Delaney, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Kehoe, Krome, Lee, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—22.

Those voting for W. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for William H. Parish.

Mr. Buehler voted for E. B. Washburn.

The Speaker directed that the roll of the House be called for the election of United States Senator.

John A. Logan received 78 votes.
 John M. Palmer received 66 votes.
 Judge David Davis received 8 votes.
 William Lathrop received 1 vote.

Those voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, Kling, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Bourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Truedell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—66.

Those voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lesper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting for Judge David Davis are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Hickey, Jack, Pinney, Sexton—8.

Mr. Easton voted for Wm. Lathrop.

The vote of the joint assembly was:

John A. Logan, 98 votes.
 John M. Palmer, 88 votes.
 David Davis, 8 votes.
 Wm. B. Anderson, 7 votes.
 E. B. Washburn, 1 vote.
 Wm. H. Parish, 1 vote.

There being no choice, the Speaker ordered a second ballot for United States Senator to be taken, which resulted as follows :

Logan, 97 votes.
 Palmer, 88 votes.
 Davis, 8 votes.
 Anderson, 7 votes.
 Washburn, 2 votes.
 Lathrop 1 vote.
 Parish, 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bush, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Foadick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—19.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Rosa, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittis, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, DeLaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Kehoe, Krome, Lee, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—22.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreary, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Rosburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandevanter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Williams—66.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Hickey, Jack, Pinney, Sexton—8.

Mr. Easton voted for Mr. Lathrop.

Those of the Senate voting for W. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Messrs. Buehler and Riddle voted for Mr. Washburn.

Mr. Haines voted for W. H. Parish.

On motion of Senator Robinson of Cook,

The joint assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The House, at 1:10 P. M., adjourned until 3 o'clock.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Senate, preceded by its president, Mr. Shuman, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats assigned them.

The President of the Senate directed the roll of the Senate to be called.

The following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Castle, Davis, Dearborn, DeLaney, Dement, Early, Foadick, Frantz, Glassford, Haines, Hanna, Hamilton, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Kehoe, Krome, Lee, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, McDowell, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thompson, Ware, Whiting, Mr. Speaker—51.

The Speaker directed the roll of the House to be called.

The following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kio!bassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—153.

The Speaker directed that the roll be called on the third ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

Logan, 98 votes.

Palmer, 88 votes.

Davis, 7 votes.

Anderson, 7 votes.

Washburn, 1 vote.

Parish, 1 vote.

Haines, 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fiedick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Riddle, Robinson of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan, are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kio!bassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer, are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, Delaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Kehoe, Krome, Lee, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—22.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer, are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Koplin, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—66.

Those of the House voting for Judge David Davis are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Hickey, Jack, Pinney—7.

Mr. Easton voted for Mr. Washburn.

Those of the Senate voting for Mr. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Buehler voted for Mr. Washburne.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed that the roll be called on the fourth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

Logan, 100 votes.
Palmer, 88 votes.
Anderson, 7 votes.
Davis, 7 votes.
Parish, 1 vote.
Haines, 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hoener, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—21.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bleifeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brownidg, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, Delaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, Lee, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—21.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Bussey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Danne, English, Fosbender, Fritz, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hefernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyha, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Truesdel, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parrish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Hickey, Jack, Pinney—7.

There being no choice the Speaker directed that the roll be called on the fifth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

Logan, 100 votes.
Palmer, 88 votes.
Anderson, 7 votes.
Davis, 7 votes.
Parrish, 1 vote.
Haines, 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—21.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bleifeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans

of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgau, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, DeLaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, Lee McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—21.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Jack, Pinney, Hickey—7.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed that the roll be called for the sixth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

Logan, 100 votes.

Palmer, 89 votes.

Anderson, 7 votes.

Davis, 6 votes.

Parish, 1 vote.

Haines, 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Foedick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—21.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gary, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, Delaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, Lee, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—21.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—68.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Pinney, Herron, Jack—6.

Those of the Senate voting for William B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

On motion of Senator Robinson of Cook,
At 4:20 o'clock P. M. the joint assembly adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Easton,
The House at 4:30 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

Roll call showing 138 present.

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Blaisfieldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Truesdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—138

Mr. Wilderman moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Not agreed to.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Walker introduced House bill No. 81, for "An act in relation to the solemnization of marriages,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wells introduced House bill No. 82, for "An act to amend section (13) thirteen of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale or execution, and from distress from rent.' Approved April 30th, 1873; in force July 1st, 1873."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wentworth introduced House bill No. 83, for "An act to regulate the renting and sale of school sections in townships where no portions of them have been sold,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wilderman introduced House bill No. 84, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to change the boundaries of school district No. 3 in township 2 north, range 10 west, in St. Clair county,'" approved and in force February 16, 1865,

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Wilkinson introduced House bill No. 85, for "An act to authorize the people of the various counties of this State to vote at any general election to abolish the *law terms* of the county courts established and held by authority conferred by the provisions conferred in chapter 37, revised statutes of 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wilkinson introduced House bill No. 86, for "An act to reduce the number of persons who shall hereafter constitute the grand juries in this State,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Williams introduced House bill No. 87, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners,'" approved April 13, 1871, In force July 1, 1871.

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Williams introduced House bill No. 88, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" in force July 1, 1874.

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Winter introduced House bill No. 89, for "An act to enable the issuing of garnishee process on transcripts of justice of the peace judgments in foreign counties,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dunne introduced House bill No. 90, for "An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of over fifty thousand ; to define the jurisdiction thereof and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Taylor, of Kankakee, introduced House bill No. 91, for "An act to authorize the Canal Commissioners to construct dams and locks for the improvement of the navigation of the Kankakee river,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on canal and river improvements.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House bill No. 92, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act in regard to attachments in courts of record, of the Revised Statutes of 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 93, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to horse and dummy railroads,'" approved March 19, 1874,

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Baldwin introduced House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expense of the State government and the General Assembly, incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Hopkins introduced House bill No. 95, for "An act to secure to firemen exemption from serving on juries,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Sittig introduced House bill No. 96, for "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of pawnbrokers,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Irwin introduced House bill No. 97, for "An act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes entitled "Forcible Entry and Detainer,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 98, for "An act to simplify the practice in Chancery,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Sherman, introduced House bill, No. 99, for "An act to provide for the collection of city taxes of all cities in this State for years prior to the year A. D. 1875, where the law or laws under which they were originally assessed, levied and attempted to be collected have been declared unconstitutional and void, and the taxes in whole or in part set aside,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Vandevanter introduced House bill No. 100, for "An act concerning swindling,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Vandevanter introduced House bill No. 101, for "An act concerning marriages,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Easton, from the special committee on ventilation of the House of Representatives, reported as follows :

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Your committee to whom was referred the following resolution, to-wit :

" *Resolved*, That a select committee of three be appointed to take under consideration the subject of ventilation of this hall, and report the name of some competent person to take charge of the same, and the cost "—

Have made a thorough examination, and find the heating and ventilating apparatus very incomplete. Your committee, in investigating the condition of things, have found a great quantity of debris and decomposed matter in the basement; that we notified the Secretary of State of the condition of the basement, and that he has taken steps to immediately remove the debris and purify the same. The Secretary of State informed us that he had not assumed the charge of the building until after the opening of the present session, and could not therefore get the ventilating apparatus in proper shape. That we also applied to the architect and State House Commissioners, who informed us that on account of the failure of sub-contractors they were unable to get the heating and ventilating apparatus complete before the convening of the Legislature, but would by Monday next be able to get the ventilating and heating apparatus in such condition as will give entire satisfaction to the General Assembly, for which they would require no additional appropriation.

Your committee would further suggest, that in their opinion some suitable person be appointed to act as superintendent of ventilation of the hall, and to attend to the registers and keep the requisite heat distributed throughout the hall, not to exceed 65 to 70°, subject to the order of the Speaker, and to be paid as compensation therefor the sum of four dollars per day; and, in the opinion of your committee, such person should be an expert in regard to the subject of ventilation, and we do hereby recommend Dr. F. D. Wadsworth as such suitable person to act as superintendent of ventilation.

GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG,
CHARLES L. EASTON,
LUCIEN B. CROOKER.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The report was adopted.

Mr. Sexton introduced House bill No. 102, for "An act to amend section (64) sixty four of "An act to provide for the election and qualification of Justices of the Peace, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of Justices of the Peace, in civil cases, and to repeal certain acts therein named, approved April 1st, 1872. In force July 1st, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Evans of Kane, introduced House bill No. 103, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in the State of Illinois, and to secure the unobstructed passage of fish in all the waters of this state, wherein they were once accustomed to be found," approved March 22, 1872.

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Evans of Bond, introduced House bill No. 104, for "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate cities and villages,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial of a committee of the members of the legal profession in regard to defects in the judicial system of the state of Illinois.

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also laid before the House a memorial in relation to internal improvements and railroads.

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Goodrich offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be directed to report to this House a list of the standing committees and groups of standing committees which shall be allowed a clerk.

Adopted.

Mr. Goodrich offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the committees of this House during the present session, with the necessary stationary for the use of the committees in the performance of their committee work, on the requisition of the the chairman of each committee, and that the chairmen of the several committees report to the House during the session a detailed statement of the articles so furnished by the Secretary of State, on his requisition, and that such reports be entered at length on the journals of the House.

Adopted.

Mr. Abel offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The chairs now in use in the House of Representatives are alike inconvenient for the members and damaging to the desks; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses inquire into and report, as early as possible, the feasibility of exchanging them for others more suitable.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Albright offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire, and report to this House, whether the revenue act can be so amended as to relieve from the burden of State taxation all improved lands in actual cultivation.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Herron offered the following preamble and resolution.

WHEREAS, By the construction of the dam on the Illinois river at the city of Henry, in said State, a large amount of land situate in the counties of Bureau, Putnam and Marshall, have been submerged and rendered almost worthless to the owners thereof; and,

WHEREAS, the constitution of said State provides that private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring hereto, That a committee of three be appointed, two by the Speaker of the House and one by the President of the Senate. The duties of such committee shall be to investigate and ascertain the number of acres of land destroyed or damaged by reason of the construction of said dam, with a full description thereof; the present owners of the same, and the different conveyances of such land, if any, since said dam was constructed, and the amount of damages to each parcel or tract of land so damaged or destroyed.

Resolved 2d, That said committee are hereby authorized, to examine witnesses, under oath, as to such ownership and damages; and for that purpose they are hereby empowered to visit some convenient point or points in said counties to take such testimony, and that they report to the House and the Senate at their earliest convenience.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

It was ordered that 300 copies of Mr. Herron's resolution be printed; and the resolution was made a special order for Tuesday, January 23, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate, preceded by its President, Mr. Shuman, entered the hall of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate ordered the roll of the Senate to be called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Castle, Davis, Dearborn, Delaney, Dement, Early, Foedick, Frantz, Glassford, Haines, Hanna, Hamilton, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Kehoe, Krome, Lee, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, McDowell, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thompson, Ware, Whiting—51.

The Speaker directed the roll of the House to be called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—152.

The seventh ballot was then taken for United States Senator for the State of Illinois, with the following result:

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 88 votes.

William B. Anderson received 7 votes.

David Davis received 6 votes.

Wm. Parish received 1 vote.

John C. Haines received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Foedick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—21.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are:

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, De Lany, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, Lee, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—21.

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Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those of the Senate voting for Mr. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for Judge David Davis are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Jack, Pinney—6.

Not voting—Busey and Bartholow.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed that the roll be called on the eighth ballot for United States Senator, with the following result:

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 86 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 7 votes.

David Davis received 8 votes.

John C. Haines received 1 vote.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—21.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Beilfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chealey, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Slittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are:

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, Delaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, Lee, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—21.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Sowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trudell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkiss, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—65.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Plumb, Parish—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for Judge David Davis, are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Hickey, Jack, Pinney, Wentworth—8.

There being no choice the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the ninth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 86 votes.

William B. Anderson received 7 votes.

David Davis received 7 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

William H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—21.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bielfeldt, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mathews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are:

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, De Laney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, Lee, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—21.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Birmingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdel, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—65.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Those of the House voting for Judge David Davis are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Jack, Herron, Pinney, Wentworth—7.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

Not voting, Bartholow and Busey.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the tenth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 86 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 7 votes.

David Davis received 7 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are:

Mess. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fiedick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joselyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliferro, Whiting—21.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mathews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are:

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, De Laney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Joslyn, Krome, Lee, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—21.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinley, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery,

Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdel, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—65.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson, are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Those of the House voting for Judge David Davis, are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Jack, Pinney, Wentworth—7.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

Not voting : Bartholow and Busey.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the eleventh ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 86 votes.

William B. Anderson received 7 votes.

David Davis received 7 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan, are :

Messrs. Bash, Bonfield, Brewer, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joselyn, Marshall, Mayborn, McClellan, Millt, Moderwell, Morgan, Riddle, Robinson of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—21.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan, are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mathews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—78.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer, are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, Delaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, Lee, McDowell, Ralney, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—21.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer, are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Duane, English, Foshender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdel, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—65.

Those of the Senate voting for William B. Anderson, are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for Judge David Davis are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Jack, Pinney, Wentworth—7.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

Not voting—Bartholow and Busey.

There being no choice the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the twelfth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 86 votes.

William B. Anderson received 7 votes.

David Davis received 7 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buchler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Foadick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Morgan, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—21.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, De Laney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, Lee, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—21.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kaukaee, Trusdel, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—65.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for Judge David Davis are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Jack, Pinney, Wentworth—7.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

Not voting—Bartholow and Busey.

On motion of Senator Marshall,

The joint assembly adjourned at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Winter,

The House adjourned at 2:05 P. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

Roll call showing 140 present.

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kaukaee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—140.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,
The Governor's supplemental message was referred to the committee on state library.

Mr. Armstrong, by unanimous consent, introduced House bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend 'an act in relation to courts of records in cities,' approved March 26, 1874; in force July 1, 1874."

Which was read by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Herrington offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the select committee to investigate whether attempts had been made to corruptly influence the votes of members of the House for United States Senator be authorized to employ a short-hand reporter as clerk.

Mr. Woodward moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the special committee on bribery be allowed leave of absence from the House to immediately proceed with their investigation.

Mr. Morris moved to amend by inserting that they be instructed to proceed at once with the investigation.

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

The resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on railroads, be and are hereby instructed to enquire what legislation is necessary, and to report a bill for the protection of the rights of citizens of this State, living along the lines of rail roads in this state, operated by receivers, appointed by the United States courts, or who may have stock killed or property burned or otherwise injured or destroyed by reason of the operating of such railroad.

Adopted.

Mr. Pinney offered the following resolution.

Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring hereto, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress in case any are absent from their post of duty, be and are hereby requested in this critical condition of our National affairs to repair at once to the National Capitol and resume the duties of their labor.

Mr. Rowett moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The ayes and noes were demanded, and the resolution was laid on the table—ayes, 76; noes, 69.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bluffeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monahan, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Raman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Duane, English, Fobender, Fritis, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hefferman, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hodge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson—69.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the State Board of Managers appointed to represent Illinois in the International Exhibition, held in Philadelphia in 1876, be, and they are hereby required, to report immediately under oath to this General Assembly in detail.

1st. An itemized statement of all moneys expended by them as such managers.

2d. A statement of aggregate amount of money drawn by them as such managers, from the State treasury.

3d. An itemized statement of all moneys received by them as such managers from the sale of property or otherwise, except money received from the State treasury.

4th. An itemized statement of all money returned by them as such managers to the State treasury.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be at once furnished to said managers.

Mr. Sherman moved to refer the resolutions to the committee on State library.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the resolutions were so referred.

Ayes, 76 ; noes, 75.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reman, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pierce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Trusdel, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Winter—75.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate, preceded by its President, Mr. Shuman, entered the hall of the House of Representatives, and took the seats assigned them.

The roll of the Senate was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Baah, Buehler, Bonfield, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Castle, Davis, Dearborn, Delaney, Dement, Early, Foadick, Frantz, Glassford, Haines, Hanna, Hamilton, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Kehoe, Krome, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, McDowell, Mills, Moderswell, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thompson, Ware, Whiting, Mr. President—49.

The roll of the House was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—153.

There being a majority of both Houses present, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the thirteenth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 87 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 9 votes.

Judge David Davis received 4 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan, are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison, of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan, are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Rainey, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, DeLany, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritis, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hefferman, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinnlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trudell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—66.

Those of the Senate voting for William B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Wm. H. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Allen, Clover, Jack and Pinney—4.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

There being no choice the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the fourteenth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 87 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 10 votes.

David Davis received 3 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Bonfield, Brewer, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond,

Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, Delaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those of the Senate voting for W. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Allen, Clover, Pinney—3.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Arthur, Herron, Jack—3.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

Not voting, 2.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the fifteenth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 87 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 11 votes.

David Davis received 2 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fiedick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dawey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, De Lany, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those of the Senate voting for W. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for William H. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for W. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Herron Jack—4.

Mr Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

Messrs. Clover and Pinney voted for David Davis.

Not voting, 2.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the sixteenth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 87 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 11 votes.

David Davis received 2 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buchler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bieffeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, DeLaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreary, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Westfall, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Those of the House voting for W. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Herron, Jack—4.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

Messrs. Clover and Pinney voted for David Davis.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed that the roll be called for the seventeenth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 87 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 13 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joselyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gary, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Roman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, DeLaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, D'Anne, English, Fobender, Fritz, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hefernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edgingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Truett, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those of the Senate voting for William B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Jack, Pinney, Herron—6.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

Not voting—2.

There being no choice the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the eighteenth ballot, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 87 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 13 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 vote.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan, are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robinson of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Roman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer, are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, DeLaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those of the Senate voting for William B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Not voting, 2.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Jack, Pinney—6.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

On motion of Mr. Roche,

The joint assembly, at 1:55 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Mr. Matthews asked to be relieved from serving on the Committee to investigate the alleged bribery, which was granted, and Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

Roll call showing 139 present.

Those present are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Ties, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—139.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Wilderman moved that the vote referring the resolution of Mr. Trusdell, in relation to centennial commissioners, to library committee be reconsidered.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be directed to assign rooms to the various standing committees of the House, assigning one room to each group of committees.

Mr. Dunne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of every committee to whom any bill or resolution is referred, be and is hereby requested and directed to notify the member who introduced such bill or resolution of the time when such bill or resolution will be considered by such committee, and that such member may attend the meeting of such committee and explain such bill or resolution.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pinney offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A joint committee of Congress have agreed upon and reported a bill to regulate the counting of the electoral vote; be it therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That we regard the bill so agreed upon as a just and fair settlement of a great constitutional question, and favoring right and justice above and before the success of any political party, we do hereby request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of said bill.

And upon which he moved the previous question.

The Speaker ruled the motion out order.

Mr. Sherman moved to refer the resolution to the committee on federal relations.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members, a call was had and decided in the negative—yeas, 70; nays, 75.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtiss, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—70.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson.—75.

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Pinney :

WHEREAS, The constitution of the United States and of this State, and the laws enacted thereunder, afford ample remedies for the redress of grievances, public and private; and when construed in the light of reason, furnish a satisfactory solution of the most complex question that can arise in the affairs of government, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That we deprecate every attempt to arouse partisan prejudices and passion by the circulation of inflammatory resolutions in reference to the late presidential election, and recommend to our constituents, as well as to those charged with the delicate responsibilities of government, the policy of mutual concession, patience, and forbearance in the discussion of the presidential problem, believing that in this way a proper and just conclusion can be attained, and public confidence in the permanency of our government established.

Mr. Jay moved to lay the substitute on-the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded by five members, the roll was called, and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 80; nays 66.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Leeper, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams.—80.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—66.

Mr. Pinney moved the previous question on the original resolution, which was seconded by the House,

And the yeas and nays being demanded by five members, the roll was called on the adoption of the resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Yeas, 85 ; nays, 60.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fox, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Koplin, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Shingamon, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Trudell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams—85.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kiobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sittig, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp—60.

Mr. Sherman gave notice that he would enter a motion for the reconsideration of the vote last taken.

Mr. Dunne moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to lay the motion of Mr. Dunne upon the table.

Mr. Sherman moved to make the subject of reconsideration, under the motion entered by him, a special order for Monday, January 22, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Halley offered a petition of Fallor and others,

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate, preceded by its President, Mr. Shuman, entered the hall of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate directed the roll of the Senate to be called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Castle, Davis, Dearborn, Delaney, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Frantz, Glassford, Haines, Hanna, Hamilton, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Kehoe, Krome, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, McDowell, Mills, Moderwell, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thompson, Ware, Whiting—49.

The Speaker directed the roll of the House to be called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of

Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ruley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—150.

The nineteenth ballot was then taken for United States Senator for the State of Illinois, with the following result:

John A. Logan received 97 votes.

John M. Palmer received 86 votes.

William B. Anderson 12 received votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bush, Buehler, Boufield Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Foedick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Beldfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbaasa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are:

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, De Lany, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ruley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—66.

Mr. Hickey voted for John C. Haines.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Kehoe voted for John C. Haines.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Jack—5.

There being no choice, the twentieth ballot for United States Senator for the State of Illinois was then taken, with the following result:

John A. Logan received 97 votes.

John M. Palmer received 86 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 12 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Foadick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Beilfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, Delaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—66.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Jack—5.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

There being no choice, the twenty-first ballot was then taken for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 97 votes.

John M. Palmer received 85 votes.

William B. Anderson received 13 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

William H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Foadick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Beilfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, De Laney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Mr. Trusdell offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the State Board of Managers appointed to represent Illinois in the International Exhibition, held in Philadelphia in 1876, be, and they are hereby required, to report immediately under oath to this General Assembly in detail.

- 1st. An itemized statement of all moneys expended by them as such managers.
- 2d. A statement of aggregate amount of money drawn by them as such managers, from the State treasury.
- 3d. An itemized statement of all moneys received by them as such managers from the sale of property or otherwise, except money received from the State treasury.
- 4th. An itemized statement of all money returned by them as such managers to the State treasury.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be at once furnished to said managers.

Mr. Sherman moved to refer the resolutions to the committee on State library.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the resolutions were so referred.

Ayes, 76; noes, 75.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reman, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—76.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pierce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Trusdel, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Winter—75.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate, preceded by its President, Mr. Shuman, entered the hall of the House of Representatives, and took the seats assigned them.

The roll of the Senate was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Castle, Davis, Dearborn, Delaney, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Frantz, Glassford, Haines, Hanna, Hamilton, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Kehoe, Krome, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, McDowell, Mills, Moderwell, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thompson, Ware, Whiting, Mr. President—49.

The roll of the House was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—153.

There being a majority of both Houses present, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the thirteenth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 87 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 9 votes.

Judge David Davis received 4 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan, are:

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan, are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Blaufeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Rainey, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Stigg, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are:

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, DeLany, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connolly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hefferman, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hodge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—66.

Those of the Senate voting for William B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Wm. H. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are:

Messrs. Allen, Clover, Jack and Pinney—4.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

There being no choice the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the fourteenth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 87 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 10 votes.

David Davis received 3 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Bash, Bonfield, Brewer, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Blaufeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond,

Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klobbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, Delaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those of the Senate voting for W. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Allen, Clover, Pinney—3.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Arthur, Herron, Jack—3.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

Not voting, 2.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the fifteenth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 87 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 11 votes.

David Davis received 2 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fiedick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crocker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klobbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, De Lany, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those of the Senate voting for W. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for William H. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for W. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Herron Jack—4.

Mr Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

Messrs. Clover and Pinney voted for David Davis.

Not voting, 2.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the sixteenth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 87 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 11 votes.

David Davis received 2 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kloubassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lotit, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, DeLaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreary, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Westfall, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Those of the House voting for W. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Herron, Jack—4.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

Messrs. Clover and Pinney voted for David Davis.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed that the roll be called for the seventeenth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 87 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 13 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Foadick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joselyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gary, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Roman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Stittg, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, DeLaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cailon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritz, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Helfernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Seaburn, Seavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edinham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridar, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—87.

Those of the Senate voting for William B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Jack, Pinney, Herron—6.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

Not voting—2.

There being no choice the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the eighteenth ballot, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

John M. Palmer received 87 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 13 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 vote.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan, are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Foadick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joselyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robinson of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Roman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Stittg, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for John M. Palmer, are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Dearborn, Delaney, Hanna, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Krome, McDowell, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—20.

Those of the House voting for John M. Palmer are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—67.

Those of the Senate voting for William B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Brown, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Jones, Parish, Plumb—7.

Mr. Kehoe voted for Mr. Haines.

Mr. Haines voted for Mr. Parish.

Not voting, 2.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Clover, Herron, Jack, Pinney—6.

Mr. Hickey voted for Mr. Haines.

On motion of Mr. Roche,

The joint assembly, at 1:55 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Mr. Matthews asked to be relieved from serving on the Committee to investigate the alleged bribery, which was granted, and Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

Roll call showing 139 present.

Those present are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Poydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crocker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rothe, Rogers, Ross, Bourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—139.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Wilderman moved that the vote referring the resolution of Mr. Trusdell, in relation to centennial commissioners, to library committee be reconsidered.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be directed to assign rooms to the various standing committees of the House, assigning one room to each group of committees.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan, are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, Delaney Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Krome, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Southworth, Ware—23.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Bussey, Calton, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Davis, Duane, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, McKelvey, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Finney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trudell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whittaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair—42.

Those of the Senate voting for J. C. Haines are:

Messrs. Hanna, Kehoe, McDowell—3.

Those of the House voting for John C. Haines are:

Messrs. Connelly, Hickey, Mooneyham, Williams—4.

Mr. Thompson, of the Senate, voted for W. C. Goudy.

Those of the House voting for W. C. Goudy are:

Messrs. Dennis, Grenell, Herrington, Klehm, Merritt, Sexton—6.

Mr. Haines, of the Senate, voted for William H. Parish.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for A. A. Glenn.

Mr. Robinson, of Effingham, voted for S. S. Marshall.

Mr. Wilderman voted for Hon. C. B. Lawrence.

Not voting—Messrs. Lee and Morgan.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the twenty-fifth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 85 votes.

W. C. Goudy received 4 votes.

John C. Haines received 7 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

A. A. Glenn received 1 vote.

Miles Kehoe received 1 vote.

S. S. Marshall received 2 votes.

T. E. Merritt received 1 vote.

C. B. Lawrence received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Bash, Buchler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Foadick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, DeLaney, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Jones, Krome, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—24.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Cronkite, Davis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandever, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—62.

Those of the Senate voting for John C. Haines are :

Messrs. Hanna, Kehoe, McDowell—3.

Those of the House voting for John C. Haines are:

Messrs. Connelly, Hickey, Mooneyham, Williams—4.

Those of the House voting for W. C. Goudy are:

Messrs. Dennis, Grenell, Herrington, Klehm—4.

Those of the House voting for S. S. Marshall are:

Messrs. Ramsey, Robinson of Effingham—2.

Mr. Haines of the Senate voted for Wm. H. Parish.

Mr. Smith of the Senate voted for A. A. Glenn.

Mr. Merritt, of the House, voted for Miles Kehoe.

Mr. Sexton voted for T. E. Merritt.

Mr. Wilderman voted for Judge C. B. Lawrence.

Not voting, 2.

There being no choice the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the twenty-sixth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

John A. Logan received 99 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 89 votes.

John C. Haines received 5 votes.

Wm. C. Goudy received 4 votes.

S. S. Marshall received 2 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

C. B. Lawrence received 1 vote.

Sidney Breese received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Tallaferra, Whiting—20.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Scriab, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, DeLaney, Frantz, Glassford, Hanna, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Krome, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—26.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosebender, Fritts, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Jack, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—68.

Those of the Senate voting for J. C. Haines are

Messrs. Kehoe and McDowell—2.

Those of the House voting for J. C. Haines are

Messrs. Connelly, Hickey, Mooneyham—3.

Those of the House voting for W. C. Goudy are

Messrs. Grenell, Herrington, Klehm, Sexton—4.

Those voting for S. S. Marshall are

Messrs. Ramsey and Robinson of Effingham—2.

Mr. Haines of the Senate voted for W. H. Parish.

Mr. Wilderman of the House voted for Judge C. B. Lawrence.

Mr. Williams voted for Hon. Sidney Breese.

There being no choice the Speaker directed the roll be called for the twenty-seventh ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 98 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 90 votes.

W. C. Goudy received 3 votes.

C. B. Lawrence received 3 votes.

John C. Haines received 5 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Hon. Sidney Breese received 1 vote.

S. S. Marshall received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Foadick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robinson of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—19.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Able, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, Delaney, Frantz, Glasford, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Krome, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—26.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosebender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Charles—65.

Those of the Senate voting for J. C. Haines are :

Messrs. Kehoe and McDowell—2.

Those of the House voting for J. C. Haines are :

Messrs. Connelly, Hickey and Mooneyham—3.

Those of the Senate voting for Hon. C. B. Lawrence are :

Messrs. Hanna and Marshall—2.

Mr. Wilderman, of the House, voted for Hon. C. B. Lawrence.

Those voting for W. C. Goudy are :

Messrs. Herrington, Klehm and Sexton—3.

Mr. Haines, of the Senate, voted for Wm. H. Parish.

Mr. Robinson of Effingham, of the House, voted for S. S. Marshall.

Mr. Williams voted for Hon. Sidney Breese.

Not voting, 2.

Senator Riddle moved that the joint assembly adjourn.

Not agreed to.

There being no choice the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the twenty-eighth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 97 votes.

William B. Anderson received 87 votes.

John C. Haines received 5 votes.

C. B. Lawrence received 6 votes.

W. H. Parish received 1 vote.

W. C. Goudy received 1 vote.

S. S. Marshall received 1 vote.

Lyman Trumbull received 1 vote.

A. E. Stephenson received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joselyn, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Whiting—18.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, Delany, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Krome, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—25.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fossbender, Fritts, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Vose, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—62.

Those of the Senate voting for J. C. Haines, are :

Messrs. Kehoe and McDowell—2.

Those of the House voting for J. C. Haines, are:

Messrs. Connelly, Hickey, Mooneyham—3.

Those of the Senate voting for Hon. C. B. Lawrence, are:

Messrs. Hanna and Marshall—2.

Those of the House voting for Hon. C. B. Lawrence, are:

Messrs. Herrington, Klehm, Sexton and Wilderman—4.

Mr. Haines, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Parish.

Mr. Grenell, of the House, voted for Mr. W. C. Goudy.

Mr. Robinson of Effingham, voted for S. S. Marshall.

Mr. Wall voted for Hon. Lyman Trumbull.

Mr. Williams voted for Hon. A. E. Stephenson.

Not voting—4.

On motion of Senator Joslyn,

The Joint Assembly adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The House, at 2 o'clock, P. M., adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

Roll call showing 138 present.

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bluffeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connally, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Kane, Foebender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobbass, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Washburne, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zapp, Mr. Speaker—138.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced that the hour for the consideration of the special order had arrived, being the resolution offered by Mr. Herron on January 18, 1877, to wit:

WHEREAS, By the construction of the dam on the Illinois river at the city of Henry, in said State, a large amount of land situate in the counties of Bureau, Putnam and Marshall, have been submerged and rendered almost worthless to the owners thereof; and,

WHEREAS, the constitution of said State provides that private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of three be appointed, two by the Speaker of the House and one by the President of the Senate. The duties of such committee shall be to investigate and ascertain the number of acres of land destroyed or damaged by reason of the construction of said dam, with a full description thereof: the present

owners of the same, and the different conveyances of such land, if any, since said dam was constructed, and the amount of damages to each parcel or tract of land so damaged or destroyed.

Resolved 2d. That said committee are hereby authorized to examine witnesses, under oath, as to such ownership and damages; and for that purpose they are hereby empowered to visit some convenient point or points in said counties to take such testimony, and that they report to the House and the Senate at their earliest convenience.

Mr. Sherman offered the following as a substitute, and moved its adoption :

WHEREAS, It is alleged that by the construction of the dam at the city of Henry, in said State, a large amount of land situate in the counties of Bureau, Putnam, LaSalle, and Marshall have been submerged and rendered almost worthless to the owners thereof; and

WHEREAS, The constitution of the State provides that private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee be appointed—two by the Speaker of the House and one by the President of the Senate—that the duty of such committee shall be to investigate, ascertain and report—

1. The number of acres of land, if any, damaged by reason of the construction of said dam, with a full description thereof, its location with reference to said dam, the present owners of such land and the different conveyances thereof, if any, since said dam was constructed.
2. The value of such land immediately prior to the construction of said dam.
3. The value of such land immediately after the construction of said dam.
4. The amount of damage, if any, to each parcel or tract of land sustained by reason of the construction of such dam.

Resolved, That said committee are hereby authorized to examine witnesses, under oath, as to the questions aforesaid; and for that purpose they are hereby empowered to visit the premises in question and take such testimony and the same report to this House and Senate at their earliest convenience.

Mr. Jay moved to refer the resolution and substitute to the committee on canal and river improvements.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend by referring the resolution and substitute to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Pinney moved to lay the motion to refer on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Pinney moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The yeas and nays were demanded and the substitute was adopted—
ayes 102, nays 45.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Blfeldt, Black, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fox, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kaukaee, Thomas, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—102.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Boydaton, Browning, Chambers, Chealey, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Easton, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Grenell, Halley, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kozdie, Klehm, Latimer, Lindsey, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Oakwood, Reavill, Roche, Ross-Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thompson, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Washburn, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Zepp—45.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, reported as follows :

The committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on contingent expenses be directed to assign rooms to the various standing committees of the House, assigning one room to each group of committees,

Be it leave to report that, in accordance therewith, they have made the following assignments :

Group No. 1—Room No. 6.
 Group No. 2—Room No. 8.
 Group No. 3—Room No. 22.
 Group No. 4—Room No. 26.
 Group No. 5—Room No. 24.
 Group No. 6—Room No. 13.
 Group No. 7—Room No. 23.
 Group No. 8—Room No. 20.
 Group No. 9—Room No. 25.
 Group No. 10—Room No. 21.
 Group No. 11—Room No. 15.
 Group No. 12—Room No. 19.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. N. TICE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the report by assigning the committee on appropriations to the smoking room No. 10.

Agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved to amend the report so as to assign the committees on judicial department and revenue to the art gallery.

Not agreed to.

The report as amended was adopted.

Mr. Tice from the committee on contingent expenses made a further report as follows:

The committee on contingent expenses to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, "That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and instructed to procure the necessary furniture and other articles necessary for the fitting up of the Committee rooms for the use of the Committees of this House, and cause said rooms to be put in readiness for the use of said Committees when appointed."

Have had the same under consideration, and have amended the same so as to read as follows:

Resolved, "That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and instructed to procure the necessary furniture and other articles necessary for the fitting up of the Committee rooms for the use of the Committees of the House, and cause said rooms to be put in readiness for the use of said Committees when appointed, and that the expenses thereof be paid out of the State House fund, and your Committee recommend the adoption of the same as amended."

F. N. TICE, *Chairman*.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Tice from the committee on contingent expenses to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved By the House of Representatives, That the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized to appoint the janitors for the committee rooms and committees of this House when said committees are appointed.

Have had the same under consideration and recommended its adoption.

F. N. TICE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Heslet offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, "That one efficient person is sufficient to perform all the duties of janitor in the several committee rooms; and that we hereby authorize the Speaker of the House to employ such person."

Mr. Matthews moved to lay the report and substitute on the table.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Rowett moved to lay the report and resolution on the table.

Agreed to.

Mr. Tice from the committee on contingent expenses made a further report as follows :

The committee on contingent expenses to whom was referred the following resolution :

Resolved, "That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and instructed to furnish the engrossing and enrolling clerk of the House upon his written order, approved by the Speaker of the House, such books, stationery, furniture and other supplies as may be necessary for the use of his office."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its adoption.

F. N. TICE, *Chairman*.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Tice from the committee on contingent expenses made a further report as follows :

The committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution—

Resolved, That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk and his assistants receive pay only from and after the time of engrossing the first bill, and upon the certificate of the Speaker that the bill for services is in accordance with the resolution."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk and his assistants receive pay for such time as is now provided by the Statute of this State, and that the Speaker certify the time and *per diem* of such Clerks according to law.

And that the same be adopted as amended.

FRANK A. TICE, *Chairman*.

H. H. CHESLEY,

JACOB WHEELER,

C. SECRIST,

J. A. ROCHE.

Mr. Trusdell, from the committee on contingent expenses, presented a minority report as follows, and moved its adoption :

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

The committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution—

Resolved, That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk and his assistants receive pay only from and after the time of engrossing of the first bill, and upon certificate of the Speaker that the bill for services is in accordance with the resolution."

Have had the same under consideration, and have been unable to come to an unanimous agreement; and, four members of said committee, namely, Messrs. Jay, Phillips, Stowell and Trusdell, beg leave to submit the following as their report :

Upon investigation they find that the fourth subdivision of section one of an act to be found on page 13 of the public laws of 1869 provides for the pay of enrolling and engrossing clerks in these words : "And to the enrolling and engrossing clerks of both houses and their assistants each the sum of six dollars per day during the session."

They further find that the General Assembly of this State, by section two of an act, to be found on page 125 of the public laws of 1871, changes the laws herein above recited by providing that said clerks should be paid only for each day's actual service in these words:

"Until otherwise provided by law, the compensation of the several officers and employees of the General Assembly shall be the same sum per day for each day's actual service as was paid at the first session of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, to be certified by the Speakers of the two houses."

So far as we have been able to discover, this is the latest expression of the legislative will relative to the pay of enrolling and engrossing clerks, and from it we think it entirely plain that it would be unlawful to pay them anything beyond the sum named for each day's actual service.

And here we think we might safely rest the matter, not doubting that law makers at least will conform their action to unambiguous law, without reference to other considerations. Nevertheless, in answer to the suggestion that the clerks named in said resolution have an equitable claim to pay from and since the commencement of the present session, because of the alleged fact that they have remained in attendance upon the session awaiting the necessity for their presence, we would further say that the law charged them with constructive notice of the existence of the herein recited statute, declaring that they should receive pay only for *for each day's actual service*; also, the resolution in question, offered at the time of their election, was notice, *in fact*, to them, of the intention of this House to enforce the plain meaning of said statutes.

We therefore especially recommend the adoption of said resolution.

B. H. TRUSDELL,
N. D. JAY,
B. PHILLIPS,
J. M. STOWELL,

Members of Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to adopt the minority report.

Was not agreed to—yeas 72; nays 73.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Danne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Woodward—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp—73.

The hour having arrived for the assembling of the joint convention to choose a United States Senator from the State of Illinois, the Senate, preceded by its President (Mr. Shuman), entered the Hall of Representatives and took the seats assigned them.

The President of the Senate directed the roll of the Senate to be called, when the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Archer, Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Castle, Davis, Dearborn, DeLany, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Frantz, Glassford, Haines, Hanna, Hamilton, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Kehoe, Krome, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, McDowell, Mills, Moderwell, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thompson, Ware, Whiting—48.

The roll of the House was called, when the following members answered to their names;

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crocker, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foscender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCroery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kaukaee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—153.

There being a majority of both houses present, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the twenty-ninth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

John A. Logan received 96 votes.
Wm. B. Anderson received 88 votes.
E. B. Washburn received 6 votes.
John C. Haines received 4 votes.
C. B. Lawrence received 2 votes.
Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.
Milton Hay received 1 vote.
W. C. Goudy received 1 vote.
A. O. Sexton received 1 vote.
S. S. Marshall received 1 vote.
J. G. Rogers received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—18.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crocker, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, DeLany, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Krome, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Thompson, Ware—24.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Foscender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, King, Mace, McCroery, McKinlay, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kaukaee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—64.

Those of the Senate voting for E. B. Washburn are :

Messrs. McDowell and Riddle—2.

Those of the House voting for E. B. Washburn are :

Messrs. Easton, Mooneyham, Wilderman and Williams—4.

Those of the Senate voting for J. C. Haines are :

Messrs. Hanna and Kehoe—2.

Those of the House voting for J. C. Haines are :

Messrs. Hickey and Sexton—2.

Mr. Marshall, of the Senate, voted for C. B. Lawrence.

Mr. Klehm, of the House, voted for C. B. Lawrence.

Mr. Haines, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Parish.

Mr. Southworth, of the Senate, voted for Milton Hay.

Mr. Herrington, of the House, voted for W. C. Goudy.

Mr. Merritt, of the House, voted for Mr. Sexton.

Mr. Robinson of Effingham, of the House, voted for S. S. Marshall.

Mr. Kearney, of the House, voted for J. G. Rogers.

Not voting—2.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the thirtieth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 92 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 87 votes.

E. B. Washburn received 9 votes.

John C. Haines received 5 votes.

C. B. Lawrence received 2 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Milton Hay received 1 vote.

W. C. Goudy received 1 vote.

J. G. Rogers received 1 vote.

S. S. Marshall received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—17.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Raman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, DeLany, Frantz, Glassford, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Krome, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Thompson, Ware—24.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Finney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—63.

Those of the Senate voting for E. B. Washburn are :

Messrs. Buehler, McDowell, Riddle—3.

Those of the House voting for E. B. Washburn are :

Messrs. Easton, Kiolbassa, Mooneyham, Tierney, Wilderman, Williams—6.

Mr. Marshall, of the Senate, voted for C. B. Lawrence.

Mr. Klehm, of the House, voted for C. B. Lawrence.

Those of the Senate voting for J. C. Haines are :

Messrs. Hanna, Kehoe—2.

Those of the House voting for J. C. Haines are :

Messrs. Dennis, Hickey, Sexton—3.

Mr. Haines, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Parish.

Mr. Southworth of the Senate voted for Milton Hay.

Mr. Herrington, of the House, voted for C. W. Goudy.

Mr. Kearney, of the House, voted for J. G. Rogers.

Mr. Robinson, of Effingham, of the House, voted for S. S. Marshall.

Not voting, 4.

There being no choice the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the thirty-first ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

John A. Logan received 89 votes.

Wm. B. Anderson received 88 votes.

E. B. Washburn received 11 votes.

Milton Hay received 4 votes.

John C. Haines received 2 votes.

W. H. Parish received 1 vote.

W. C. Goudy received 1 vote.

C. B. Lawrence received 1 vote.

S. S. Marshall received 1 vote.

J. C. Black received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Bash, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Ealy, Fiedick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Mayborne, Mills, Moderwell, Robinson of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—16.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Blaufeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heeslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Renan, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, DeLany, Frantz, Glassford, Harzold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Krome, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Thompson, Ware—23.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Crenkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reasburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—65.

Those of the Senate voting for E. B. Washburn, are :

Messrs. Buehler, Hanna, Marshall, McClellan, McDowell, Riddle, Smith—7.

Mr. Hickey of the House voted for J. C. Haines.
 Mr. Haines of the Senate voted for W. H. Parish.
 Mr. Herrington of the House voted for Wm. Reddick.
 Mr. Robinson of Effingham voted for S. S. Marshall.
 Mr. Klehm voted for Lyman Trumbull.
 Mr. Taylor of Cook voted for John Hinchcliffe.
 Not voting 4.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the thirty-fourth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

John A. Logan received 92 votes.
 William B. Anderson received 90 votes.
 E. B. Washburn received 9 votes.
 John C. Haines received 2 votes.
 Milton Hay received 2 votes.
 W. H. Parish received 1 vote.
 Wm. Reddick received 1 vote.
 S. S. Marshall received 1 vote.
 Lyman Trumbull received 1 vote.
 Samuel Buckmaster received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Bash, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Joslyn, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—18.

Those of the House voting for John A. Logan are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bieldfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those of the Senate voting for Wm. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, De Lany, Frantz, Glamsford, Hanna, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Krome, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Thompson, Ware—25.

Those of the House voting for Wm. B. Anderson are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Calion, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Foscender, Fritta, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Finney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—63.

Those of the Senate voting for E. B. Washburn are:

Messrs. Buehler, McDowell, Riddle—3.

Those of the House voting for E. B. Washburn are:

Messrs. Easton, Kiobassa, Mooneyham, Tierney, Wilderman, Williams—6.

Mr. Southworth, of the Senate, voted for Milton Hay.
 Mr. Matthews, of the House, voted for Mr. Milton Hay.
 Mr. Kehoe, of the Senate, voted for John C. Haines.
 Mr. Hickey, of the House, voted for John C. Haines.
 Mr. Haines, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Parish.
 Mr. Herrington, of the House, voted for Wm. Reddick.
 Mr. Robinson of Effingham, voted for S. S. Marshall.

Mr. Klehm voted for Lyman Trumbull.

Mr. Merritt voted for Samuel Buckmaster.

Not voting—4.

On motion of Senator Whiting,
The Joint Assembly, at 2:10 P. M., adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,
The House, at 2:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

Roll call, showing 117 members present.

Those present are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefieldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kaukaee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—117.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following report of the committee on contingent expenses, which was pending when the Joint Assembly convened yesterday, was then taken up for consideration, to-wit :

The committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk and his assistants receive pay only from and after the time of the engrossing of the first bill, and upon the certificate of the Speaker that the bill for services is in accordance with the resolution,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk and his assistants receive pay for such time as is now provided by the Statute of this State, and that the Speaker certify the time and *per diem* of such clerks according to law."

And that the same be adopted as amended.

Mr. Sherman offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks be paid the *per diem* allowed by law from the time when they were sworn in and have been in attendance ready for duty.

Mr. Dunne moved to lay the substitute on the table.

• Not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the substitute, and it was adopted.

Yeas, 83; nays, 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Reavill, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Bunne, English, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Mace, McCreery, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Reabarn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Sexton, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Wilkinson—66.

Mr. Smith, of Tazewell, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That three hundred copies of that part of the report of the committee on contingent expenses referring to the apportionment of the committees of this House to the different rooms, be printed and placed on the desks of the members.

Adopted.

Mr. Winter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker be directed and empowered to appoint the necessary number of janitors to take charge of the committee and other rooms of this House.

Mr. Woodward offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the standing committees of this House be authorized to appoint janitors of their respective committees; but before appointing the same, they shall report the number necessary to this House for its approval.

Mr. Winter moved to lay the substitute on the table.

Mr. Wilderman moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Agreed to.

Mr. Jack offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to report the number and names of the different officers and employes of the House, including all janitors and clerks employed by committees, with the position and compensation of each.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish this House a detailed statement of all persons employed in or about the capitol building, including the officers and employes of the Thirtieth General Assembly, together with the rate *per diem* each person is receiving, and the duties each person is required to perform.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Kearney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have hung in the chamber of the House of Representatives the large oil paintings of ex-President Abraham Lincoln and ex-Senator Stephen A. Douglas (the property of the State), and that the same be done without unnecessary delay.

Adopted.

Mr. Cronkrite offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In consideration of the passage of an act making further appropriation for the construction of the new State-house, approved June 14, 1871, there was filed with the Secretary of State a bond by the citizens of Springfield in favor of the people of the State of Illinois in the penal sum of five hundred thousand dollars, conditioned that the obligors will procure or cause to be obtained, for the State of Illinois, such additional grounds as the State may indicate and require, whenever so demanded, not exceeding four acres to the south of and adjoining the new Capitol grounds, free of cost to the State. The demand by the State for such additional grounds and condemnation, if necessary, shall be made within two years after the new State-house is ready for the use of the two houses of the General Assembly, and as the question of the validity of the above-described bond was referred to the Attorney-General on February 19, 1873, and he giving it as his opinion that the bond is in form and of binding force, and as the land described in said bond is necessary for the completion of the new State-house and the necessary enlargement of said State-house grounds; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Governor be requested to direct the Attorney-General to make a legal demand of the obligors of the bond given by certain citizens of Springfield to the State of Illinois, in compliance with an act approved June 14, 1871, for the four acres of land described in said act and bonds filed in the Secretary of State's office, and to take such other legal means as may be necessary to obtain a warrant deed of said land according to the terms of said bond.

Which resolution was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Bartholow offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring herein, That the rooms designated for a miscellaneous library in the new state house, are hereby set aside to be used jointly as a state historical library and natural history museum, and the State House Commissioners are directed to fit up said rooms from any funds that may be available for that purpose.

Which was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Buckmaster, by general consent, introduced House bill No. 106, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-five (195) of an act in relation to courts of record in cities,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Albright, by general consent, introduced House bill No. 107, for "An act to establish appellate courts,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Vandeventer, by general consent, introduced House bill No. 108, for "An act to amend section eighteen (18) of chapter one hundred and ten (110) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'Practice,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dewey, by general consent, introduced House bill No. 109, for "An act to create a fund in each county of the state by a license on dogs, for the purpose of remunerating the owners of sheep or other property killed or damaged by dogs,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Easton, by general consent, introduced House bill No. 110, for "An act to amend section forty-five (45) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Goodrich offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring herein, That the Joint Committee on Finance of the House and Senate be and they are hereby instructed to ascertain and report at their earliest convenience :

- 1st, The amount of money in the State Treasury.
- 2nd, The amount of appropriations heretofore made and yet unexpended.
- 3d, The amount of State Revenue required for the next year for all purposes, and from what source to be derived.
- 4th, The amount of outstanding indebtedness of the state, and the time when the same matures.
- 5th, The condition as to the security of the vaults and safes in the office of the state treasurer.
- 6th, And other information deemed of value to the General Assembly in relation to the finances of the state.

Adopted.

Mr. Woodward offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be granted for the purpose of an address by Hon. S. F. Cary before the State Farmer's Association, at 8 o'clock this evening.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the resolution, and it was agreed to. Yeas, 117; Nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Bliffeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Buckmaster, Bussey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham,

Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright—117.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bartholow, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Gill, Healet, Hopkins, Kiolbassa, Latimer, Lindsey, Mitchell, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Roche, Wells, Westfall, Wilkinson, Zepp—23.

Mr. Taylor of Cook offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring heretin, That the members of both houses of Congress from this State are hereby instructed to introduce and advocate the passage of a bill providing for the free coinage of silver dollars of the old standard weight and fineness. to be a legal tender for any amount and for all purposes.

Adopted.

Mr. Neal, from the committee on federal relations, made the following report :

WHEREAS, The public mind has to a great extent been distracted since the November election of 1876 for President and Vice President of the United States, and grave constitutional questions have arisen as to the legality of the electoral college vote; and,

WHEREAS, A Joint Committee in Congress have considered the questions involved, and have reported a bill creating a commission to decide all disputed questions arising out of the electoral college vote for President and Vice President of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring heretin, That we condemn as unpatriotic and of evil tendency all threats of revolution and all public demonstrations calculated to or intended unduly to influence the decision of any of said questions other than by the force of reason, and that the same are highly dangerous to the peace of the nation. That we admire the spirit of candor manifested by the Joint Committee in Congress, in their patriotic efforts to solve the questions involved, and we have confidence in the learning and patriotism of those whose duty it will be to decide the disputed questions of law, if the bill reported to Congress becomes a law, and that said questions will be determined strictly in accordance with the constitution and the law of the land; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of said bill.

We, the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom the resolution of Mr. Pinney, with amendments and substitutes, were referred, report back the foregoing resolution and recommend its adoption.

H. A. NEAL, *Chairman Committee on Federal Relations.*

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question on the adoption of the report, which was seconded by the House.

The hour having arrived for the convening of the Joint Assembly, the question was postponed until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

The hour having arrived for the assembling of the Joint Convention to continue the vote for a United States Senator for the State of Illinois, the Senate, preceded by its President, Mr. Shuman, entered the Hall of Representatives, and took the seats assigned them.

The President of the Senate directed the roll of the Senate to be called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Castle, Davis, Dearborn, Delaney, Dement, Early, Fiedick, Frantz, Glassford, Haines, Hamilton, Harold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoerner, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Kehoe, Krome, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, McDowell, Mills, Moderswell, Morgan, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thompson, Ware, Whiting—48.

The Speaker directed the roll of the House to be called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kiehn, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monahan, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of

Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edinham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—150.

The Speaker directed the roll to be called on the thirty-fifth ballot for the choice of a United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

David Davis received 97 votes.
C. B. Lawrence received 86 votes.
John C. Haines received 7 votes.
John A. Logan received 2 votes.
Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.
Jehu Baker received 1 vote.
S. M. Cullom received 1 vote.
R. G. Ingersoll received 1 vote.
G. B. Raum received 1 vote.
J. L. Beveridge received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for Judge C. B. Lawrence are:

Members. Bash, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Hunt, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robinson of Tazewell, Tallafiero, Whiting—18.

Those of the House voting for C. B. Lawrence are:

Members. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kleibassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those of the Senate voting for David Davis are:

Members. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, De Laney, Frantz, Glassford, Hanna, Harold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Krome, McDowell, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Smith, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—26.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are:

Members. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edinham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdel, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—71.

Those of the Senate voting for John C. Haines are:

Members. Buehler, Joslyn, Kehoe—3.

Those of the House voting for John C. Haines are:

Members. Dennis, Hickey, Reed, Taylor of Cook—4.

Those voting for John A. Logan are:

Members. Dewey and Mooneyham—2.

Mr. Haines of the Senate voted for Wm. H. Parish.
Mr. Fountain of the House voted for Jehu Baker.
Mr. Evans of Kane voted for Shelby M. Cullom.
Mr. Sittig voted for R. G. Ingersoll.
Mr. Wilkinson voted for Green B. Raum.
Mr. Winter voted for John L. Beveridge.
Not voting—6.

There being no choice, the thirty-sixth ballot was then taken for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

David Davis received 98 votes.
C. B. Lawrence received 81 votes.
John C. Haines received 15 votes.
Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.
Wm. Bross received 1 vote.
W. A. James received 1 vote.
G. B. Raum received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for David Davis are:

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, Delaney, Frantz, Glassford, Hanna, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Krome, McDowell, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—26.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritta, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—72.

Those of the Senate voting for C. B. Lawrence are :

Messrs. Castle, Davis, Early, Foadick, Hamilton, Hunt, Mayborne, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—14.

Those of the House voting for C. B. Lawrence are :

Messrs. Able, Baldwin, Bartholow, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hurd, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monahan, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those of the Senate voting for John C. Haines are :

Messrs. Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Dement, Joslyn, Kehoe, Marshall—7.

Those of the House voting for John C. Haines are :

Messrs. Fountain, Hickey, Hopkins, James, Reed, Roche, Sittig, Taylor of Cook—8.

Mr. Haines, of the Senate, voted for Wm. H. Parish.

Mr. Kouka, of the House, voted for William Bross.

Mr. Wilkinson voted for Green B. Raum.

Mr. Thompson voted for W. A. James.

Not voting, 6.

There being no choice the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the thirty-seventh ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

Total number of votes cast, 198.
Necessary to a choice, 100.
David Davis received 98 votes.
C. B. Lawrence received 50 votes.
John C. Haines received 42 votes.
Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.
G. B. Raum received 1 vote.
James Shaw received 1 vote.
Wm. Reddick received 1 vote.
C. B. Farwell received 1 vote.

Judge Drummond received 1 vote.

E. B. Washburn received 1 vote.

John Wentworth received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, DeLany, Frantz, Glassford, Hanna, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Krome, McDowell, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—26.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Buscy, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendricksen, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Irwin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klahm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Planey, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Evingham, Rogers, Bourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdel, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—72.

Those of the Senate voting for C. B. Lawrence are :

Messrs. Castle, Davis, Early, Fosdick, Hunt, Mills, Riddle, Tallaferra, Whiting—9.

Those of the House voting for C. B. Lawrence are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Boydston, Browning, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Fenton, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Hollister, Hurd, Koplin, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Ross, Rowett, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wood, Zepp—41.

Those of the Senate voting for J. C. Haines are :

Messrs. Bash, Beuhler, Bonfield, Dement, Hamilton, Joslyn, Kehoe, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Modervell, Robison of Tazewell—12.

Those of the House voting for John C. Haines are :

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Budlong, Dewey, Easton, Fountain, Granger, Hickey, Hopkins, Kloibassa, Kouka, Latimer, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Pierce of Pope, Reed, Roche, Secrist, Sherman, Slittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thompson, Winter, Woodward, Wright—30.

Mr. Haines, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Parish.

Mr. Wilkinson, of the House, voted for Green B. Raum.

Mr. Tice, of the House, voted for James Shaw.

Mr. Heslet, of the House, voted for Wm. H. Reddick.

Mr. James, of the House, voted for C. B. Farwell.

Mr. Kedzie, of the House, voted for Judge Drummond.

Mr. Thomas, of the House, voted for E. B. Washburn.

Mr. Evans of Kane, of the House, voted for John Wentworth.

Not voting—6.

There being no choice the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the thirty-eighth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 198.

Necessary to a choice, 100.

David Davis received 96 votes.

J. C. Haines received 56 votes.

C. B. Lawrence received 39 votes.

J. M. Scott received 2 votes.

John Wentworth received 2 votes.

W. H. Parish received 1 vote.

G. B. Raum received 1 vote.

Ralph Plumb received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, DeLaney, Frantz, Glassford, Hanna, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Krome, McDowell, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—26.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman—70.

Those of the Senate voting for J. C. Haines are :

Messrs. Bush, Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hamilton, Kehoe, Krome, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Moderwell, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro—17.

Those of the House voting for John C. Haines are :

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Blelfeldt, Black, Bower, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Dewey, Easton, Fountain, Goodrich, Granger, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Matthews, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Reed, Roche, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thompson, Tice, Woodward, Wright—39.

Those of the Senate voting for C. B. Lawrence are :

Messrs. Hunt, Mills, Riddle, Whiting—4.

Those of the House voting for C. B. Lawrence are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Boydston, Browning, Crooker, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hurd, James, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Monohon, Oakwood, Powers, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Rowett, Sittig, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Westfall, Wheeler, Williams, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—35.

Those voting for John M. Scott are:

Messrs. Mitchell and Winter.

Those voting for John Wentworth are:

Messrs. Evans of Kane and Gill—2.

Mr. Haines of the Senate voted for W. H. Parish.

Mr. Heslet, of the House, voted for Ralph Plumb.

Mr. Wilkinson voted for Green B. Raum.

Not voting, 6.

There being no choice, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the thirty-ninth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 198.

Necessary to a choice, 100.

David Davis received 82 votes.

John C. Haines received 69 votes.

C. B. Lawrence received 42 votes.

Ralph Plumb received 3 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

G. B. Raum received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brink, Brown, DeLany, Frantz, Glasford, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, McDowell, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Scott, Southworth—18.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinley, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman—64.

Those of the Senate voting for John C. Haines are :

Messrs. Buehler, Bonfield, Castle, Dement, Early, Fossdick, Joslyn, Kehoe, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro—13.

Those of the House voting for John C. Haines are :

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Browning, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Dennis, Easton, Fossbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goedrich, Granger, Gray, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Kedzie, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Reed, Roche, Roes, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Wells, Wheeler. Wheeler, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those of the Senate voting for C. B. Lawrence are :

Messrs. Bash, Brewer, Davis, Dearborn, Hanna, Hamilton, Hunt, Krome, Mills, McDowell, Riddle, Robinson of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Thompson, Ware, Whiting—16.

Those of the House voting for C. B. Lawrence are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Byers, Crooker, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Gilbert, Graham, Herrington, Hurd, Kearney, Latimer, Leeper, Merritt, Monohon, Oakwood, Powell, Robison of Fulton, Rowett, Tierney, Tyrrell, Westfall, Williams, Zepp—28.

Those voting for Ralph Plumb are :

Messrs. Evans of Kane, Healet, Lott—3.

Mr. Haines, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Parish.

Mr. Wilkinson, of the House, voted for Green B. Raum.

Not voting—6.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The joint assembly adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned at 2:10 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dean.

Roll call showing 130 present.

Those present are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Foutch, Fox, Fritis, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Ladimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trudell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—130.

Mr. Dunne moved to dispense with the reading of the journal; which was decided in the negative.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following report, from the committee on federal relations, which was pending when the joint assembly convened on yesterday, was taken up.

WHEREAS, The public mind has to a great extent been distracted since the November election of 1876 for President and Vice President of the United States, and grave constitutional questions have arisen as to the legality of the electoral college vote; and,

WHEREAS, A Joint Committee in Congress have considered the questions involved, and have reported a bill creating a commission to decide all disputed questions arising out of the electoral college vote for President and Vice President of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That we condemn as unpatriotic and of evil tendency all threats of revolution and all public demonstrations calculated to or intended unduly to influence the decision of any of said questions other than by the force of reason, and that the same are highly dangerous to the peace of the nation. That we admire the spirit of candor manifested by the Joint Committee in Congress, in their patriotic efforts to solve the questions involved, and we have confidence in the learning and patriotism of those whose duty it will be to decide the disputed questions of law, if the bill reported to Congress becomes a law, and that said questions will be determined strictly in accordance with the constitution and the law of the land; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we instruct our Senators and request our Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of said bill.

We, the committee on federal relations, to whom the resolution of Mr. Pinney, with amendments and substitutes, were referred, report back the foregoing resolution and recommend its adoption.

The yeas and nays being demanded on the adoption of the report, it was agreed to—yeas 88; nays 50.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Foubender, Fouch, Fritts, Goodrich, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herington, Heslet, Hickey, Hodge, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klehm, Koplin, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandever, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Belfield, Black, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Hollister, Hopkins, Klobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Mitchell, Monohon, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Reed, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—50.

Mr. Bowers presented a petition from the citizens of Champaign county with reference to drainage, which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Mace presented a petition from the citizens of Randolph county with reference to practicing physicians, which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hendrickson presented petitions with reference to an amendment to the constitution of the State, which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Heslet presented a petition from the supervisors of LaSalle county with reference to delinquent taxes, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Gill presented a petition from the citizens of the town of Webster, county of Hancock, with reference to repealing the charter of the town of Webster, which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition from citizens of Perry county with reference to the levying and collection of taxes, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. James presented a petition from citizens of various counties in the State with reference to county surveyors, which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Taggart presented a petition from citizens of the county of Stephenson with reference to counties giving bounties for wolf-scalps, which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Winter, from the special committee on printing the journal daily, reported as follows :

TO THE HON. JAMES SHAW, *Speaker of the House of Representatives* :

Your special committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate concerning printing the journals of Senate and House hereto attached, have had the same under consideration and beg leave respectfully to make the following report :

That the expense to the State of publishing the Senate and House journals, as contemplated by said joint resolution, will be, if published in journal form, about the sum of twenty-five dollars per day, the Senate and House furnishing copies of their respective journals.

And your committee beg leave to further report that it has taken some pains to ascertain the expense of publishing the proceedings of Senate and House as contemplated by said joint resolution, provided they may be published in the Springfield daily papers ; and your committee has ascertained that the expense to the State will be at the rate of five dollars per column, nonpareil type, including one copy to each member of Senate and House, and that the proceedings will occupy the space of from two to four columns of Springfield State Journal length, per day, and the additional copies will be furnished the Senate and House at the rate of three dollars per hundred copies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. F. WINTER, *Chairman Committee*.

Mr. Halley moved to lay the report on the table for future consideration.

Mr. Easton moved to refer the report to the committee on printing, which was not agreed to.

The report was then laid on the table for future consideration.

Mr. Ashton introduced House bill No. 111, for "An act to compel children to attend school,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on education.

By general consent, Mr. Crooker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a fit person to act as janitor for the rooms occupied by the Clerk of this House and the Bill Room.

Adopted.

Mr. Bartholow introduced House bill No. 112, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boyd introduced House bill No. 113, for "An act to amend chapter three (3) of the Revised Statutes of 1874 entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boydston introduced House bill No. 114, for "An act to release certain witnesses testifying in criminal investigations and prosecutions,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary."

Mr. Boydston introduced House bill No. 115, for "An act to amend section two hundred and sixty-one (261,) chapter thirty-eight (38) of Revised Statutes entitled 'an act to prevent disturbing the peace of society on Sunday,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Browning introduced House bill No. 116, for "An act requiring banks and banking associations organized under the law of this State to make quarterly statements, and to provide for the examination of the affairs of such banks and banking associations, and for closing the same,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Davis introduced House bill No. 117, for "An act concerning changes of venue,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dunne introduced House bill No. 118, for "An act to regulate voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 119, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 120, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Evans of Bond introduced House bill No. 121, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize and empower the several county courts and board of supervisors in the several counties of this State to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs in their respective counties, and impose fines and penalties in certain cases, and provide for the enforcement and collection of the same,' approved April 9, 1869,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Fosbender introduced House bill No. 122, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Fox introduced House bill No. 123, for "An act to amend section one of chapter eight (8) of the Revised Statutes of 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Gill introduced House bill No. 124, for "An act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Macedonia,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Goodrich introduced House bill No. 125, for "An act to amend sections three (3,) six (6,) seven (7,) nine (9) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Gray introduced House bill No. 126, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on insurance.

The hour having arrived for the assembling of the joint convention to continue the vote for United States Senator from the State of Illinois, the Senate, preceded by the President, Mr. Shuman, entered the hall of Representatives and took the seats assigned them.

The President of the Senate directed that the roll of the Senate be called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Bash, Buehler, Bonfield, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Castle, Davis, Dearborn, DeLany, Dement, Early, Foedick, Frantz, Glassford, Haines, Hanna, Hamilton, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Hunt, Jones, Joslyn, Kehoe, Krome, Marshall, Mayborne, McClellan, McDowell, Mills, Moderwell, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Robison of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Southworth, Talliaferro, Thompson, Ware, Whiting—48.

The Speaker directed the roll of the House to be called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Neavitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kaukakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—151.

There being a majority of both houses present, the Speaker directed the roll to be called for the fortieth ballot for United States Senator, which resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 200.

Necessary to a choice, 101.

David Davis received 101 votes.

C. B. Lawrence received 94 votes.

John C. Haines received 3 votes.

Wm. H. Parish received 1 vote.

Jonh A. Logan received 1 vote.

Those of the Senate voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Archer, Arntzen, Brewer, Brink, Brown, Dearborn, De Lany, Frantz, Glassford, Hanna, Harrold, Herdman, Hodges, Hoener, Jones, Kehoe, Krome, McDowell, Parish, Plumb, Rainey, Robinson, of Cook, Scott, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Ware—27.

Those of the House voting for David Davis are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Crohkrte, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Foshender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Edinham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdel, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—74.

Those of the Senate voting for C. B. Lawrence are :

Messrs. Bash, Bonfield, Castle, Davis, Dement, Early, Fosdick, Hunt, Marshall, McClellan, Mills, Moderwell, Riddle, Robison of Tazewell, Talliaferro, Whiting—16.

Those of the House voting for C. B. Lawrence are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielsfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crocker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierny, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those of the Senate voting for J. C. Haines are :

Messrs. Buehler, Joslyn, Mayborne—3.

Mr. Haines voted for W. H. Parish.

Mr. Hamilton voted for John A. Logan.

Not voting—3.

At 12:45 o'clock P. M. the Speaker declared that there being present and voting a majority of all the members elected to both houses of the General Assembly, and David Davis having received a majority of all the votes cast by the joint assembly, he was thereupon declared elected as Senator in Congress for the State of Illinois, for six years, from the fourth day of March, A. D. 1877.

On motion, the joint assembly adjourned at 12:50 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Herrington offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two Houses adjourn this day, they stand adjourned until Thursday, February 1, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The rules were suspended.

Mr. Herrington's resolution was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER :—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two Houses adjourn this day, they stand adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 1, 1877, at ten o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Byers,

At 1 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brents.

A call of the House was ordered, and resulted as follows :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Blaisdell, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Callon, Cannon, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Klolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinley, Mooneyham, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Evingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—61.

The result of the roll call showed no quorum present, and,

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The House, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call showing 104 present.

Messrs. Aiel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Budlong, Buey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, English, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinley, Mitchell, Moncon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearson of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Evingham, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secret, Sexton, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodman, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—104.

The journal of Thursday, January 25, and Thursday, February 1, 1877, were read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Buckmaster, King, Sittig, and Hollister, until Monday next.

Mr. Ashton introduced House bill No. 127, for "An act to facilitate the proving of books of account,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Berry introduced House bill No. 128, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to protect widows and orphans from the sacrifice of their property by sales upon mortgages and trust deeds,' in force March 30, 1869,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bibb introduced House bill No. 129, for "An act to prevent the destruction of the fowl known as the pheasant,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Bower introduced House bill No. 130, for "An act to repeal sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of chapter seventy-nine (79) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'justices and constables,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Busey introduced House bill No. 131, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Busey introduced House bill No. 132, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University,' and to make appropriations therefor, approved May 7, 1873,

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on State institutions.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, February 2, 1877

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the fourth biennial report of the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 26, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the biennial report of Hon. James K. Edsall, Attorney General.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

Mr. Clover introduced House bill No. 133, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Crooker introduced House bill No. 134, for "An act declaring certain animals *feral naturae* to be personal property,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Evans of Kane introduced House bill No. 135, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in criminal cases,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Evans of Kane introduced House bill No. 136, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on roads highways and bridges.

Mr. Granger introduced House bill No. 137, for "An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Herrington introduced House bill No. 138, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the laws in relation to circuit courts and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 22, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Herrington introduced House bill No. 139, for "An act to amend section eighteen (18) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Herron introduced House bill No. 140, for "An act to amend 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Herron introduced House bill No. 141, for "An act to amend sections one hundred and twenty-two (122) and one hundred and twenty-three (123) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Irwin introduced House bill No. 142, for "An act to provide for a rebate of taxes in case of destruction of property by fire or other unavoidable causality,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Irvin introduced House bill No. 143, for "An act to amend section thirty-six (36) of the criminal code,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jack introduced House bill No. 144, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the State Normal Universities,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Jack introduced House bill No. 145, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the Illinois Industrial University,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Koplin introduced House bill No. 146, for "An act to provide for obtaining and publishing reports of banks, saving institutions and trust companies, organized under the state laws,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Koplin introduced House bill No. 147, for "An act concerning voluntary assignments,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Lindsey introduced House bill No. 148, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and and operating railroads,'" approved March 31, 1874,

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Mace introduced House bill No. 149, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" approved April 1, 1872,

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Mathews introduced House bill No. 150, for "An act to amend section one hundred and sixty-eight (168) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal code,'"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mathews introduced House bill No. 151, for "An act to punish desertion by husbands of their wives without a sufficient legal excuse,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House bill No. 152, for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House bill No. 153, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Mitchell introduced House bill No. 154, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal and for repairs to the building of the same,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on State institutions.

Mr. Mitchell introduced House bill No. 155 for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home and to maintain said institution for the next two years,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on State institutions.

Mr. Moore introduced House bill No. 156, for "An act to amend section one hundred and thirty-seven (137) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Moore introduced House bill No. 157, for "An act in relation to the taxation of lands in cities and villages,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan introduced House bill No. 158, for "An act to establish appellate courts,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan introduced House bill No. 159, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Parker, Assistant Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, section 2 of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1855, entitled "An act to amend the act approved September 28, 1850, entitled 'an act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits,'" provides that upon due proof by the agent of the State or States before the commissioners of the general land office, that any land located subsequent to the 28th day of September, 1850, by warrants or scrip, the State or States should be authorized to locate a quantity of like amount upon any of the public land subject to entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and, whereas said law is inoperative on account of the rules and decisions of the commissioner of the general land office declaring that said indemnity scrip can only be located upon lands subject to entry in the State of Illinois, and of his refusal to further issue said scrip: therefore, be it

Resolved, the Senate and House concurring hereto, That the Congress of the United States be requested, by act or otherwise, to instruct the commissioner of general land office to issue said scrip, and to allow its location upon any of the public lands subject to entry at \$1.25 per acre, or less, within or without the State of Illinois, and that he be directed to issue the same in eighty and one hundred and sixty-acre tracts.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Nevitt introduced House bill No. 160, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of the school law,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Oakwood introduced House bill No. 161, for "An act to amend section seventy-one (71) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of the Revised Statutes of 1874,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Albright introduced House bill No. 162, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Raley introduced House bill No. 163, for "An act to amend section eighty-six (86) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved April 13, 1875,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ross introduced House bill No. 164, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Rowett introduced House bill No. 165, for "An act to provide additional means for the repair of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Secrist introduced House bill No. 166, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning insolvent debtors,'"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 167, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 168, for "An act to create inferior appellate courts,"

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Smith, of Tazewell, introduced House bill No. 169, for "An act to prevent bribery in elections,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced House bill No. 170, for "An act to amend sections nine (9) and twelve (12) of an act entitled 'an act for the registry of elections, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved February 15, 1865,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Taylor, of Kankakee, introduced House bill No. 171, for "An act to amend 'an act concerning fees and salaries,' approved March 29, 1872,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Trusdell introduced House bill No. 172, for "An act to amend the second subdivision of section sixteen (16) of chapter twenty-five (25) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, and to repeal the third subdivision of said section sixteen (16),"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,
The House at 12.35 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met at the regular hour.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brents.

Roll called, showing 102 present.

Those present are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Aahton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Truedell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—102.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Koplin, Sherman, Gill and Reaburn.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Wilderman introduced House bill No. 173, for "An act to prevent fraudulent practices in the administration of municipal governments,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Wilderman introduced House bill No. 174, for "An act to establish probate courts in counties having a population of over 50,000,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Williamson introduced House bill No. 175, for "An act to authorize county surveyors to take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments of writing in this State,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, February 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the fifth biennial report of the State House Commissioners.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

Mr. Williams introduced House bill No. 176, for "An act in regard to permanently insane persons,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on charitable institutions.

Mr. Winter introduced House bill No. 177, for "An act making an appropriation for the refurnishing, carpeting and necessary equipping of the rooms now occupied by the supreme court and by the judges and clerks thereof in Williams' building, in the city of Springfield,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Winter introduced House bill No. 178, for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Zepp introduced House bill No. 179, for "An act to amend section one hundred and thirty-seven (137) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Taylor of Cook introduced House bill No. 180, for "An act in regard to the labor of convicts confined in the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Nevitt introduced House bill No. 181, for "An act to amend sections 63, 88, 122, 125, 126, 128, 131, 137, 163, 167, 170, 171, 172, 181, 182, 133, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, and 200 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Sexton introduced House bill No. 182, for "An act to amend the fifth clause of section thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'exemptions,' approved April 13, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cronkrite introduced House bill No. 183, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved February 15, 1865, amended and approved March 27, 1874,

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Cronkrite introduced House bill No. 184, for an act to amend section sixty-eight (68) of 'an act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Powell introduced House bill No. 185, for "An act to amend section twenty-five (25) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the Revised Statutes of Illinois entitled 'revenue,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Walker introduced (accompanied by a petition) House bill No. 186 for "An act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of police magistrates,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chambers introduced House bill No. 187, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Oakwood introduced House bill No. 188, for "An act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty-one (121) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Roads and Bridges,'"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Matthews introduced House bill No. 189, for "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four (154) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Revenue,'"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, introduced House bill No. 190, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the years 1877 and 1878,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on charitable institutions.

Mr. Budlong introduced House bill No. 191, for "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education,"

Which was read by title, and referred to committee on education.

Mr. Budlong introduced House bill No. 192, for "An act to authorize county judges to interchange, hold courts for each other, and perform each other's duties,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Rowett introduced House bill No. 193, for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter ninety-three (93), Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Miners,'"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Thomas introduced House bill No. 194, for "An act to compel all children between the ages of seven (7) and fifteen (15) years to attend school,"

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Allen introduced House bill No. 195, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Ramsey introduced House bill No. 196, for "An act to prevent fraudulent extravagance in the use of money appropriated for public improvements."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Vandeventer introduced House bill No. 197, for "An act to amend section one hundred and twenty-four (124) of chapter three (3) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'administration of estates,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Busey introduced House bill No. 198, for "An act to amend the law in relation to injunctions,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith, of Tazewell, introduced House bill No. 199, for "An act fixing the rates of advertising by the State and providing for the payment of the same,

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Jack introduced House bill No. 200, for "An act to authorize the leasing of school land,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Moore introduced House bill No. 201 for "An act in relation to appeals by municipal and school corporations,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House bill No. 202, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to settle up and close the trust of the board of trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House bill No. 203, for "An act to provide for the prosecution of certain offenses, by information and without the intervention of a grand jury,"

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheeler introduced House bill No. 204, for "An act to amend section one hundred and eighty-two (182), chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Revenue,'"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Bartholow introduced House bill No. 205, for "An act to take care of the geological collection now belonging to the State, and to establish in connection therewith a State historical and natural history museum,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on geological survey.

Mr. Rowett offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to procure a blackboard, on which to announce the meetings of the different committees of the House.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Albright,

The House concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the act of Congress, approved March 23, 1855, entitled, 'An act to amend the act approved September 28th, 1850, entitled, 'An act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits,'" provides that, upon due proof by the agent of the State or States before the commissioner of the general land office that any land located subsequent to the 28th day of September, 1850, by warrants or scrip, the State or States should be

authorized to locate a quantity of like amount upon any of the public land subject to entry, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, or less; and, whereas, said law is inoperative, on account of the rules and decisions of the commissioner of the general land office declaring that said indemnity scrip can only be located upon lands subject to entry in the State of Illinois, and of his refusal to further issue said scrip; therefore, be it

Resolved, the Senate and House concurring herein. That the Congress of the United States be requested, by act or otherwise, to instruct the commissioner of the general land office to issue said scrip, and to allow its location upon any of the public lands subject to entry, at \$1.25 per acre, or less, within or without the State of Illinois, and that he be directed to issue the same in eighty and one hundred and sixty-acre tracts.

Mr. Robison of Fulton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish this House a detailed statement of all officers and employees of the Thirtieth General Assembly, together with the rate per diem each person is receiving and the duties each person is required to perform.

Adopted.

Mr. Robison of Fulton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish this House a detailed statement of all officers and employees in and about the capitol building, together with the rate per diem each person is receiving and the duties each person is required to perform.

Adopted.

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on revenue be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ a clerk for said committee at the salary allowed by law for such services.

Adopted.

Mr. Herron offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of this House be authorized and is hereby directed to procure three lounges for the east and west aisles of the House, similar to those procured for the Senate by the Sergeant-at-Arms thereof.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Winter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules be so amended that when a committee reports a substitute for an original bill, with the recommendation that the substitute pass, it shall be in order to read the substitute a first time at once.

Which was laid upon the table for further consideration, under rule 62.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS the present revenue laws of this State are very imperfect, and the people demand their thorough revision, so that the burthen of taxation may be equally and equitably distributed, and the cost and levy of taxes be lessened; and, whereas all past experience has demonstrated the fact that no thorough and just revenue law can be originated and perfected by an open session of the General Assembly; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring herein, That there be appointed a committee of seven, as follows: Three by the Speaker of the House, two by the President of the Senate, and the remaining two to be appointed by the Governor; said committee to thoroughly revise the present revenue laws of this State, or to originate an entirely new law for the levy and collection of the revenue of the State, and to report said revised or new law to an adjourned session of the present General Assembly. The members of said commission to receive as compensation for their services the same pay as members of the General Assembly, to be paid a per diem only for days actually in service,

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Clover offered the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS, Certain complaints have arisen about extortionate charges for hay, corn and hotel bills made by the Union Stock-yards and Transit Company, of Chicago, Illinois; and, whereas, complaints are made by shippers of live stock to said stock-yards that dead animals are not accurately weighed, and that the owners thereof are restricted and embarrassed in the sale and disposition of the same; by the authorities and agents of said stock-yards company, and, whereas, it is the duty of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners to examine into such matter for the benefit of the shippers and producers of the State; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners be and the same are hereby directed to inquire into the truth of such charges and report without delay to the Legislature whether any legislation is necessary to protect the shippers of live stock against such extortions, if any exist.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Woodward and Latimer changed their votes from yea to nay on the question of the adoption of the report of the committee on federal relations, made January 25, 1877.

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency Governor Cullom be taken from the table and that 4,000 copies thereof be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

The resolution was amended by ordering (additional) 1,000 copies printed in the German language.

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watkins offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That, inasmuch as the consideration of a revenue law suited to the necessities of the different interests of Illinois, should and of right ought to have the undivided thought of the persons or committee whose duty it may be to consider and report on the various suggestions which have been made, and the bills which have been introduced and referred amendatory of the revenue laws, a joint committee of seven be appointed—four of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three by the President of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to revise the revenue law of Illinois, and report at such time as the General Assembly shall direct,

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Bartholow offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS the superintendent of heating and ventilation requires an assistant to enable him to properly perform his duty; therefore be it

Resolved, That J. W. H. Jackson be appointed such assistant, and that he be paid four dollars per day for time of actual service,

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Trusdell presented a petition, which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Winter, from the committee on judicial department, made the following report:

Your committee on judicial department, to whom was referred House bill No. 12, being a bill for "An act to amend sections two (2) and six (6) of 'an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' (approved March 30, 1874,) have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Said bill was placed on second reading, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report:

To Hon. James Shaw, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee on contingent expenses beg leave to recommend that the Speaker be requested to place upon the pay-roll of the House the names of Thomas Killion and Wm. Hatcher as janitors of the hall and cloak-room of the House, and that their pay commence with the commencement of the session.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK N. TICE,
Chairman Committee Contingent Expenses.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, reported back the Attorney-General's report, and the same was recommitted to the committee on education.

Mr. Ranney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on public charities be requested to prepare and report a bill making provision for the care and support of the incurably insane by the State.

Which was referred to the committee on public charities.

Mr. Palmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Mrs. F. Gorton be allowed the use of this hall for Monday evening, February 5, for the purpose of delivering a lecture therein.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the resolution was adopted—yeas 56, nays 42.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, English, Foutch, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hurd, Jay, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Robison of Fulton, Rowett, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams—56.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bartholow, Boydston, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Davis, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gray, Hall, Heslet, Irvin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ranney, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Rourke, Secrist, Taylor of Cook, Tyrrell, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—42.

Mr. Westfall presented a petition from citizens of the State relative to railroad crossings,

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Westfall presented a petition from citizens of Bushnell relating to text books,

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Trusdell presented a petition relative to county surveyors, etc.,

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Secrist presented a petition from citizens of Watseka, relative to taxes,

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Crooker offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That from and after Monday, February 5, 1877, the hall of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois be not used for public purposes other than that contemplated by the constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois,

Which was laid upon the table for future consideration.

On motion of Mr. Bower,

The House adjourned at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gulick.

Roll call showing 116 present.

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hodge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—116.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Jack offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to inquire into and investigate and report to this House the manner in which the Representative hall and other rooms and offices in the State house have been furnished by the State-house Commissioners, Secretary of State, or other persons, whether there has been proper opportunity for competition in providing all the furniture, carpets, and fixtures, whether there have been any drawbacks or commissions allowed to any one; whether any of the bills for said furniture, carpets and fixtures, are yet unpaid, and the fund from which paid, or intended to be paid, and all other matters pertaining to securing an economical and judicious furnishing of the State-house according to law, and for this purpose said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath.

Mr. Granger moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on public buildings.

The yeas and nays were demanded and the resolution was referred to the committee on public buildings—yeas 67, nays 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Heffernan, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wall, Wells, Westfall, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Boyd, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Davis, Dennis, Danne, English, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klehm, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Kanakakee, Trudell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman—56.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Garrard, Assistant Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives at Washington City did, on the 4th day of January last by an unanimous vote, pass a bill granting a pension of \$8 per month to the soldiers of the Mexican war and to their unmarried widows; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be, and they are hereby, instructed to vote for and use their influence to secure the speedy passage of said bill by the United States Senate.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That rule 17 of this House be amended to read as follows: "After a bill has been reported from a committee with a recommendation to pass, and that report concurred in, the Speaker shall state that the bill is ready to be ordered to and engrossed for a second reading; but no bill shall be read a second time or considered in committee of the whole until three days after it shall have been printed and deposited in the postoffice boxes of the members. The Clerk shall, as soon as any bill is printed, place the same in the postoffice boxes of the members. Amendments to bills may be made at the conclusion of the second reading, and all amendments to bills, except amendments by striking out, shall be printed when adopted, and shall in like manner be deposited in the postoffice boxes of the members one day before such amended bill shall be ordered to a third reading or considered in the committee of the whole."

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Crooker called up the following resolution, introduced by him on Saturday, February 3, 1877:

Resolved, That from and after Monday, February 5, 1877, the hall of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois be not used for public purposes other than that contemplated by the constitution and laws of the State of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Crooker,

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS the thirty-first section of article six of the constitution of the State provides that the judges of courts of record, inferior or to the supreme court, shall, on or before the first day of June of each and every year, report in writing to the judges of the supreme court such defects and omissions in the laws as their experience may suggest; and, whereas, the judges of the supreme court are required by the same provisions of the constitution, on or before the first day of January of each and every year, to report in writing to the Governor such defects and omissions in the constitution and laws as they may find to exist, together with appropriate forms of bills to cure such defects and omissions in the laws; therefore,

Resolved, That the chairman of the judiciary committee of this House be and he is hereby directed to call upon his excellency the Governor, and respectfully request him to lay before this House for its action all bills or suggestions which may have been deposited with him or his predecessor in office by the judges of the supreme courts of this State, under the provisions of the constitution aforesaid, and that the said chairman report his action to this House without unnecessary delay,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Winter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker be directed to appoint five additional janitors to take care of the several committee rooms, and perform such other duties as may be assigned them; and one messenger, whose duty shall be to procure books from the State library and supreme court, as required by the committees of this House.

On motion of Mr. Winter,

The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Goodrich offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That his excellency, the Governor, be and he is hereby requested to communicate to the House of Representatives such information as may be in his possession on the subject of coal mines and mining, as follows, to-wit: Number of mines in operation in each county in this State, how they are operated, whether by shaft, slope or drift, the depth of each mine and the number of men employed therein, an estimate of capital employed in coal mining in each county, and also a statement of the condition of the mines in regard to ventilation and safety, together with any other information on the subject of coal mining that he may deem necessary,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jack offered the following resolution, and moved its reference to the committee on revenue, with instructions to report a bill in accordance therewith :

Resolved, That the committee on revenue be requested to consider the propriety of preparing and reporting a bill for raising revenue by a tax on gross receipts of railroad, express, telegraph, insurance and coal companies, and licenses on merchants, showmen, jugglers, inn-keepers, grocery keepers, liquor dealers, toll-bridges, ferries, vendors of patent rights and persons owning or using franchises and privileges, the same to be uniform as to the class upon which it operates; and, further, to provide that all excess of revenue thus raised above what is necessary for State purposes, be annually distributed to the various school or county funds in such manner as may be most equitable and just.

Mr. Wilderman moved to refer the resolution to the committee on judiciary; which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Parker, Assistant Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER :—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS it is generally charged and alleged that the authorities at the various union stock yards in this State are guilty of charging extortionate rates for feed and yardage for live stock consigned to such yards; and whereas it is alleged that the rules and practices at said yards permit and enforce nearly a total loss to the shipper of all dead animals that may be unloaded at such yards; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the committee on railroads in the Senate and in the House be instructed to jointly inquire into such charges and practices, and to report to this General Assembly at an early day what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the agricultural and stock growing interests from the extortions of such corporations.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the janitors appointed by the Secretary of State be allowed the same pay per day as those appointed by the House, during the present session of the Thirtieth General Assembly.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Winter called up the following resolution, offered by him on Saturday, February 3, and which was laid over under the rules:

Resolved, That the rules be so amended that when a committee reports a substitute for an original bill, with the recommendation that the substitute pass, it shall be in order to read the substitute a first time at once.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House shall adjourn while acting under the order of business denominated "Resolutions," said adjournment shall be considered as a conclusion of said order of business, and at the next succeeding session of the House the order of business shall begin at the beginning.

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Vandeventer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on public charities be requested and directed to report to the House the propriety of collecting and revising all laws in force in this State relating to charitable, reformatory, and educational institutions, and not included in the Revised Statutes of 1874.

Which was referred to the committee on public charities.

Mr. Fountain offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the judiciary committee be requested to report to this House whether this, the Thirtieth General Assembly, has or has not the authority under the constitution of the State to redistrict the State into new judicial circuits.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Phillips of Franklin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Solomon Jones, who acted as a temporary janitor of this House, is hereby appointed a janitor for this hall.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Smith of Sangamon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings and grounds be and are hereby instructed to inquire into the cost of furnishing the State-house building; also to ascertain if proper opportunity has been given for competition on the same; and that said committee report the result of their investigations to this House at their earliest convenience; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be empowered to examine witnesses and papers.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bartholow offered the following proviso to Mr. Crooker's resolution, which was also referred to the committee on rules: *Provided*, That the regent of the Industrial University and the officers of the various State institutions be permitted to use the Hall of Representatives at any time that the public interest may require for the purpose of giving information to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Zepp presented a petition from citizens of Litchfield in relation to an amendment of the revenue law, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Merritt presented a petition from citizens of Marion county in relation to an amendment to the revenue law, which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Woodward presented a petition from Timothy Lally, of Union county, who was disabled for life while in the service of the State, for pecuniary aid, which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Winter presented a petition from citizens of the State relative to the improvement of the horse stock of the country, which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Palmer presented a petition from citizens of the State relative to pecuniary aid for Frederick Wagner, who was disabled for life while in the service of the State, which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER :—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the members of both Houses of Congress from this State are hereby instructed to introduce and advocate the passage of a bill providing for the free coinage of silver dollars of the old standard of weight and fineness, to be a legal tender for any amount and for all purposes.

Mr. Jack presented a petition from citizens of Macon county in relation to the repeal of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Railroads and Warehouses," which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Black, from the committee on corporations, made the following report :

Your standing committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill (House bill No. 84) entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to change the boundaries of school district No. 3, township 2, north ; range 10 west, in St. Clair county,' approved and in force February 16, 1865," reports in favor of the same, without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Said bill No. 84 was placed on second reading, and ordered to be printed.

TO THE HON. JAMES SHAW, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

The committee on contingent expenses respectfully beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the question of the number of janitors necessary for the proper care of the hall and rooms properly connected with the House, and in their opinion the services of five persons are required for the discharge of these duties. Your committee would therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That in addition to the two janitors (Killion and Hatcher) whose names are already on the pay-roll of the House, the Speaker be authorized to appoint three other persons, who, together with said Killion and Hatcher, shall be required to discharge the duties of janitors for the halls, cloak rooms, water closets, galleries, lobbies, enrolling and engrossing clerks' office, postoffice, doorkeeper's room, committee rooms, and other rooms used by the committees of this House ; and that said five janitors be under the direction and control of the doorkeepers of this House, and that no other person shall be allowed pay for any service as janitor in any of the above rooms or places unless specially ordered by this House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. N. TICE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Trusdell moved to amend by striking out the words "five janitors," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three janitors."

Mr. Granger moved as a substitute to the amendment that the words "three janitors" be stricken out, and the words "five janitors" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

Mr. Granger withdrew his substitute for the amendment.

The amendment offered by Mr. Trusdell was not agreed to.

The report was adopted as read.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on joint rules of the Senate and House, made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—The joint committee on rules, to which was referred the subject of joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following joint rules, and to recommend their adoption as the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives:

1. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

2. The same ceremony shall be observed when messages shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

3. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.

4. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and disagreed to in the other, if either house shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, meet at some convenient place, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either may choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and interchange propositions for modifications to meet the sense of the two houses, and confer freely thereon.

5. After each house shall have adhered to its disagreement, the bill or resolution which is the subject of such disagreement shall be lost.

6. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk (as the case may be), respectively.

7. After a bill has passed both houses it shall be enrolled before it is presented to the Governor.

8. When bills are enrolled they shall be examined by a joint committee, of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, which joint committee shall consist of members of the standing committees on enrolled and engrossed bills of both houses, who shall carefully compare the enrolled bills with the engrossed bills so passed by both houses, correct any errors which may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report forthwith to their respective houses; the Secretary or Clerk having previously certified on the margin of the roll in which house it originated.

9. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

10. After a bill shall have been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, it shall be presented by said committee to the Governor for his approval. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the journal of each house.

11. All resolutions and memorials which are to be presented to the Governor shall be previously enrolled, examined, signed and pre-

sented by the joint committee, reported and entry thereof made, as provided in case of bills.

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed one house is rejected in the other, information thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

13. When the consideration of any bill, memorial or resolution which has originated in one house shall be postponed in the other house to a day so distant that it will not be taken up again by the present session, the house in which such bill, memorial, or resolution shall have originated shall be forthwith informed of such postponement.

14. When a bill, memorial or resolution which has passed one house is rejected in the other it shall not again be introduced during the same session without notice of three days and leave of the house in which it shall be renewed.

15. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

16. While the two houses are acting together upon elections or any other matter the Speaker shall preside, and all questions of order shall be decided by him, subject to an appeal of both houses, as though but one body was in session. A call of members of either house may be had in joint meeting by order of the house in which the call is desired.

17. Motions to postpone or adjourn shall be decided by a joint vote of both houses, and yeas and nays upon such motions, if required shall be entered upon the journals of both houses.

18. Upon questions arising requiring the separate decision of either house, the Senate shall withdraw until the decision is made; *Provided*, that a question upon motions for a call of either house shall not come within the provisions of this rule.

19. Each house shall have the liberty of ordering the printing of bills, messages and reports, without the consent of the other.

20. That whenever any message, bill, report or document shall be ordered to be printed by the Senate or House, for the use of both houses, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Senate or clerk of the House, as the case may be, immediately to report the fact of the passage of said order to the other branch of the General Assembly, together with the number so ordered to be printed, in case the same shall exceed three hundred.

E. B. SHERMAN,
G. W. ARMSTRONG,
THOMAS F. MITCHELL,
Committee on Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell,
It was ordered that 400 copies of the joint rules be printed.
On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
The House, at 12:15 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gulick.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Goodrich asked to have the reference of House bill No. 125 changed from the committee on insurance to the committee on mines and mining, and the change was ordered to be made.

Mr. Trusdell moved to reconsider the vote by which 400 copies of the joint rules were ordered to be printed.

Agreed to by the House and the matter referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on rules, submitted the following report:

The committee on rules, to which was referred certain resolutions proposing amendments to the rules of this House, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to submit the following report:

That rule seventeen (17) of this House be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 17. After a bill has been reported from a committee, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that report having been concurred in, the Speaker shall state that the bill is ready to be ordered to a second reading; but no bill shall be read a second time, or considered in committee of the whole, until three days after it shall have been printed and deposited in the postoffice boxes of the members. The clerk shall, as soon as any bill is printed, place the same in the postoffice boxes of the members. Amendments to bills may be offered at the conclusion of the second reading; and all amendments to bills, except amendments by striking out, shall, when adopted, be printed, and shall, in like manner, be deposited in the postoffice boxes of the members one day before such amended bill shall be read a third time. After a bill has been read a second time, with the amendments, if any have been adopted, the Speaker shall state that the bill is now ready to be engrossed for a third reading."

The recommendations of the committee were concurred in and the report adopted.

Mr. Wentworth, from the same committee, submitted the following additional rule, and recommended its adoption:

"Rule 65. No person shall be allowed the use of Representative Hall for the purpose of a public lecture."

The recommendations of the committee were concurred in and the report adopted.

Mr. Wentworth, from the same committee, submitted the following report and recommended its adoption: That the rules of this House be amended by adding the following:

Rule 64. When a committee of this House reports a substitute for an original bill, with the recommendation that the substitute pass, it shall be in order to read the substitute a first time at once.

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the report adopted.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, February 5, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives :

Your resolution of this date has been received, calling upon me to communicate such statistics as may be in my possession on the subject of coal mines and mining in this State. The only official source of such information is the annual reports of the county surveyors, *ex-officio*, inspectors of mines, which reports are required by section 12, chapter 93, Revised Statutes 1874.

I hand you herewith reports for 1876 of James P. Cowens, Inspector of Mines, Perry county; J. R. Muhlernan, Macoupin county; Jas. F. Douglas, Randolph county; B. F. Howard, McDonough county; Daniel B. Allen, Peoria county; Walters Rutlege, Madison county; which are all that have been received for the year 1876.

I also transmit herewith all reports on file which have been made for 1875, viz :

Reports of A. J. Mathewson, Inspector of Mines, Will county; D. H. Davidson, Inspector of Mines, Woodford county; James F. Douglas, Inspector of Mines, Randolph county; Walter Rutlege, Inspector of Mines, Madison county; Daniel Gordon, Inspector of Mines, Rock Island county; A. J. Kelly, Inspector of Mines, Menard county; Thos. C. Gardner, Inspector of Mines, Logan county; J. J. Flack, Inspector of Mines, Perry county; George F. Foster, Inspector of Mines, Jersey county; N. McBride, Inspector of Mines, Grundy county; E. C. Winchester, Inspector of Mines, Macoupin county; Edward Newsome, Inspector of Mines, Jackson county.

As will be seen from the above, returns have been made by so few of the coal producing counties of the State that it is not possible for me to give, in tabular form, the detailed information called for in your resolution.

Very respectfully,

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on education, made the following report :

Mr. Wentworth, of the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 83, reports back the bill with the recommendation of the committee that the bill pass.

Said bill, House bill No. 83, was placed on second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, made the following report :

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the state government and the General Assembly, incurred or to be incurred and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877," reports the same back with the following amendments, viz: To strike out parts eight (8) and fourteen (14) of section one (1), and recommend that the bill pass as amended.

Said bill, House bill No. 94, was placed on second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee on revenue, made the following report;

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—Your committee on revenue, to whom was referred the within resolution of Mr. Granger of McHenry, relating to appointing a commission to revise the present revenue laws of the State, have instructed me to report said resolution back to this body, with their recommendation that it be passed.

A. C. MATTHEWS, *Chairman.*

Said resolution is as follows—

WHEREAS, the present revenue laws of this State are very imperfect, and the people demand their thorough revision, so that the burthen of taxation may be equally and equitably distributed, and the cost of levy and collection of taxes be lessened; and, whereas, all past experience has demonstrated the fact that no thorough and just revenue law can be organized and perfected by an open session of the General Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there be appointed a committee of seven, as follows: Three by the Speaker of the House, two by the President of the Senate, and the remaining two to be appointed by the Governor; said committee to thoroughly revise the present revenue laws of this State, or to originate an entirely new law for the levy and the collection of the revenue of the State, and to report said revised or new law to an adjourned session of the present General Assembly: the members of said commission to receive as compensation for their services the same pay as members of the General Assembly, to be paid a per diem for days actually in service.

Mr. Granger moved that the resolution be printed and made the special order for Friday, February 9, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was decided in the negative—yeas 66, nays 75.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Lindsey, Mathews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Watkins, Wells, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Foebeider, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hogge, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Tice, Trusdell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Willinson, Woodward—75.

Mr. Boydston offered the following amendment to the report:

Amend so that it will read "nineteen" instead of "seven—twelve from the House, six from the Senate, and one selected by the Governor."

Mr. Watkins offered the following as an amendment to the report:

Amend by striking out the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four;" and striking out the word "two," and inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof, and striking out all that portion relating to the Governor appointing two.

Mr. Cronkrite offered the following as a substitute for the report and amendment:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there be appointed a joint committee of eight, whose duties it shall be to revise the revenue law of this state, and report the same by bill to this House and Senate as soon as convenient, to be by them approved or otherwise disposed of; said committee to be composed of five members from the House and three from the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, respectively.

Pending the action on the report, with its amendments and substitute,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House, at 12.30 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gulick.

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Mitchell asked leave of absence for the committee on State institutions from this day at noon, which was granted.

Mr. Westfall asked leave of absence for the committee on public charities from this day at noon, which was granted, and Mr. Evans of Kane was granted leave to accompany such committee.

Mr. Morrison asked leave to substitute Mr. Woodward in his place on the committee on State institutions during their absence, which was granted.

Mr. Rowett asked leave of absence for the committee on penitentiary from Monday, February 12, to Wednesday, February 14, which was granted.

Mr. Robison of Fulton introduced House bill No. 206, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and eight (8) of an act entitled 'an act to revise and consolidate several acts relating to the protection of game and for the protection of deer, wild fowl, and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Robison of Fulton introduced House bill No. 207, for "An act to amend sections fifty-five (55) and fifty-seven (57) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872,"

Which was read by title, and referred to committee on elections.

Mr. Morris introduced House bill No. 208, for "An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-five (175) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of the Revised Statutes of 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morris introduced House bill No. 209, for "An act to amend section thirty-two (32) of chapter one hundred and six (106) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'partitions,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Burke introduced House bill No. 210, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Westfall introduced House bill No. 211, for "An act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'landlord and tenant,'"

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dennis presented a memorial from citizens of Lake county in relation to swamp lands,

Which was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Dennis presented a petition from citizens of the State in relation to county surveyors,

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Pearce of Madison introduced House bill No. 212, for "An act for the better regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Bower introduced House bill No. 213, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Bower introduced House bill No. 214, for "An act to amend the law in relation to justices and constables,"

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Taylor, of Kankakee, offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, under the joint resolution of the Twenty-Ninth General Assembly of the state of Illinois, a state agent was appointed to look after the general interests of the state growing out of the swamp land act of September 28, 1850, and the amendments thereto, and to obtain the location of swamp land scrip under an act of Congress of March 2, 1855, upon government land lying in any of the states of the United States; and, whereas, the said state agent has by his official position prevented any legislation since his appointment tending to the settlement of the swamp land question, and has used his said official position for the purpose of making favorable bargains for himself with the several counties that are entitled to swamp land scrip; and, whereas, such office of state land agent, instead of having proved to be of any benefit for the accomplishment of the object for which it was created, has proved to be a hindrance thereto: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the office of state agent, under said joint resolution of the said Twenty-Ninth General Assembly, be and the same is hereby abolished.

Which was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Powell introduced House bill No. 216, for "An act to amend sections sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-six (76) and seventy-eight (78) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, entitled 'Revenue,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House bill No. 217, for "An act to remove and complete the Douglas monument,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on State institutions.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House bill No. 218, for "An act to amend sections thirteen (13), nineteen (19) and twenty-one (21) of chapter thirty-seven (37) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bartholow introduced House bill No. 219, for "An act to provide a uniform system of school books for the use of public schools,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Mitchell introduced House bill No. 220 for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on education and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jack introduced House bill No. 221, for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on education and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Matthews introduced House bill No. 222, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to make counties, cities, townships, school districts, and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness and fund the same,' approved and in force March 26, 1872, approved April 14, 1875, and to amend the title thereof,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Graham introduced House bill No. 223, for "An act to amend sections 5, 22, 31, 35, 53, 58, 59, 61, 69, 70, 76, 78, 253, 255, and 275 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Moore introduced House bill No. 224, for "An act in reference to stock-yards and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the management thereof,"

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Taylor of Cook introduced House bill No. 225, for "An act to repeal sections two (2), three (3), and four (4) of an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter thirty (30) of the Revised Statutes entitled criminal jurisprudence,' in force February 13, 1862,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Callon introduced House bill No. 226, for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Nevitt introduced House bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section fifty-one (51) of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the Revised Statutes of 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Nevitt introduced House bill No. 228, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to fund and provide the railroad debts of counties, townships, cities and towns, in force April 16, 1869, and to provide for the manner of the payment of the principal and interest created therein,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on State and municipal indebtedness.

Mr. Callon introduced House bill No. 229, for "An act to amend 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865,"

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report of the committee on revenue, which was under consideration when the House adjourned yesterday, Mr. Granger moved to recommit the report with its amendments and substitutes to the committee on revenue.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 130, nays 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fœbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Woodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Healet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Neavitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—130.

Those voting in the negative, are:

Messrs. Bibb, Brown, Connelly, Cronkite, McCreery, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Trusdell, Walker, Washburn, Williams—11.

Mr. Gray asked leave of absence for Mr. Allen, which was granted.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 3, for "An act to make house-breaking a felony, and to provide for the punishment thereof," reported back said bill, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 6, for "An act to amend section 168 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," reported back said bill, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill placed on second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 7, for "An act in relation to married women," reported back said bill, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill placed on second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 33, for "An act to provide a reasonable support and maintenance for married women living separate and apart from their husbands, without their fault," reported back said bill, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 10, for "An act to require all acceptances of bills of exchange and written order to be in writing before the acceptee shall be charged," reported back said bill, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill placed on second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 13, for "An act concerning organization, procedure and and costs in the courts of Illinois," reported back said bill, and recommended that it be referred to the committee on judicial department.

The report was concurred in, and said bill (No. 13) referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 21, for "An act concerning suits against bridge companies," reported back said bill, with House bill No. 246, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

The report was concurred in, and the substitute read a first time, placed on second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 15, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported back said bill and recommend that it be referred to the committee on insurance.

The report was concurred in, and the bill referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 30 for "An act to amend the criminal laws of Illinois on the subject of conspiracies," reported said bill back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the bill do pass as amended.

The report was concurred in, and the amendments read, the bill placed on second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—The judiciary committee to whom was referred the motion of the gentleman from Cook, that 4000 copies of the Governor's message be printed, and the amendment by the gentleman from Effingham that 1000 copies of the same be printed in the German language, respectfully report that they have considered the subject and find that 4000 copies of Governor Beveridge's message has heretofore been printed under the provisions of section No. 29, page 999, of the revised statutes of 1874. The attention of the House is called to section No. 15, of the same statute to be found on page 996, of said statutes which provides as follows: "All orders for printing in addition to that made by this or some other act shall be by joint resolution." It is the opinion of this judiciary committee, that this House has not the power to order the printing of said message either in German or English language, that the same can only be done under a joint resolution. Your committee therefore recommend that no other copies of said message be ordered printed by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC L. MORRISON,
Chairman Judiciary Committee.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, submitted the following report:

To the HON. JAMES SHAW, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth General Assembly, State of Illinois.

Your committee on education to which were referred House bills Nos. 111, 191 and 104, on compulsory education have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, House bill No. 247, in lieu thereof, and recommend that the substitute be printed for the use of the House.

February 7, 1877.

S. M. HESLET,
Chairman of Committee.

The report was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, placed on second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill No. 148, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874," reported the same back with a recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Boydston, from the committee on mines and mining, to which was referred House bill No. 24, for "An act to protect contractors, miners and laborers in their claims against mining and manufacturing companies or corporations," reported in favor of the same and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Latimer, chairman of the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill No. 29, for "An act to exempt public roads from taxation," reported back said bill with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. J. F. Latimer, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill No. 43, for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to counties under township organization,' approved April 11, 1873," reported in favor of the same with amendment of title.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment read a first time and the bill as amended was ordered to a second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the committee on state and municipal indebtedness, to whom was referred House bill No. 38, entitled a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,'" reported the same back with their approval, and asked that it pass.

The report was concurred in, the bill placed on second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, submitted the following report:

Honorable James Shaw, Speaker:

The committee on contingent expenses to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That Solomon Jones, who acted as a temporary janitor of this House, is hereby appointed a janitor for this hall.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the same be not adopted, for the reason that your committee believe they made all the provisions necessary for the appointment of janitors in their report made on Monday, January [February] 5, 1877.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK N. TICE, *Chairman*.

The report was concurred in and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wilderman called up the following Senate resolution:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives at Washington City did, on the 4th day of January last by an unanimous vote, pass a bill granting a pension of \$8 per month to the soldiers of the Mexican war and to their unmarried widows; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be, and they are hereby instructed to vote for and use their influence to secure the speedy passage of said bill by the United States Senate.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following amendment, and that they also be requested to insert in such bill the following: "That the soldiers of the Black Hawk war and their unmarried widows shall receive as a pension the sum of eight dollars per month."

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

Mr. Able introduced House bill No. 230, for "An act to exempt from road tax soldiers who served in the army three years during the late rebellion, and soldiers who were honorably discharged for disabilities contracted in the service."

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Albright introduced House bill No. 231, for "An act to create the office of official reporter for each of the several judicial circuits of the state of Illinois,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House bill No. 232, for "An act to make further appropriations for the completion of the Copperas Creek dam and lock on the Illinois river,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on canal and river improvements.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House bill No. 233, for "An act to authorize the board of canal commissioners to ascertain the amounts due and owing to parties for work done and material furnished on the foundation of the Copperas Creek lock,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on canal and river improvement.

Mr. Baldwin introduced House bill No. 234, for "An act to release witnesses from liability or prosecution on account of any matter to which they shall be required to testify,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Baldwin introduced House bill No. 235, for "An act to enable constables and bailiffs of court of record to procure their pay for services while attending the sittings of said court,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Black introduced House bill No. 236, for "An act to authorize benevolent associations to create, set apart and appropriate a beneficiary fund for the benefit and protection of members in case of sickness, and the protection of widows and orphans of deceased members, and exempt the same from execution,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Boyd introduced House bill No. 237, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to fund and provide for paying railroad debts of counties, townships, cities and towns,' in force April 16, 1869,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Boydston introduced House bill No. 238 for "An act to amend section fifty-nine (59) of chapter one hundred and fourteen (114) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'railroads and warehouses,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Boydston introduced House bill No. 239, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Chesley introduced House bill No. 240, for "An act to amend section 15½ of chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to amend an act to exempt the homestead from a forced sale and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,'"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crooker introduced House bill No. 241, for "An act in regard to appeals from a justice of the peace,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crooker introduced House bill No. 242, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest,' approved March 20, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dunne introduced House bill No. 243, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned, and to secure homesteads only for their members,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 244, for "An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 245, for "An act in relation to courts of record in cities, and to authorize an increase in the number of judges thereof,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, introduced House bill No. 246, for "An act to amend section four (4) of 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," (as a substitute for House bill No. 21).

Which was read a first time, placed on second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, introduced House bill No. 247, for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," (substitute for House bills Nos. 111, 91 and 194.)

Which was read a first time, placed on second reading and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sexton,

The House adjourned at 12:20 o'clock, P. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Waldo.

The clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. James,

The further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Kankakee,

The reference of the joint resolution introduced by him yesterday was changed from the committee on drainage to the committee on municipal affairs.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from J. Markinson, of Perry, Illinois, concerning compulsory education,

Which was referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Hon. W. W. Heaton, judge of the 3d judicial district of this state, showing the number of days court had been held in his circuit, for the last two years, ending February 1st, 1877, which,

On motion, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State, made in compliance with a resolution of this House, requesting a detailed statement of the number of officers and employees in or about the capitol building.

Which communication was laid upon the table for future consideration.

Mr. Foutch introduced House bill No. 248, for "An act for the relief of Felix J. Emery,

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Fox introduced House bill No. 249, for "An act to amend section one of 'an act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Goodrich introduced House bill No. 250, for "An act to amend sections ninety-eight (98), one hundred and five (105), one hundred and seven (107) and one hundred and nine (109) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization' approved and in force April 11, 1873,"

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Granger introduced House bill No. 251, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the management of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet,' in force July 1, 1871,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Granger introduced House bill No. 252, for "An act to reimburse the Illinois state penitentiary for expenditures for building and other permanent improvements,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Hendrickson introduced House bill No. 253, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and to repeal certain sections thereof,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Herrington introduced House bill No. 254, for "An act to purchase statues of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, to be

made in statuary marble or bronze metal, after the models executed by Leonard W. Volk, sculptor,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Herron introduced House bill No. 255, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Heslet introduced House bill No. 256, for "An act to amend section fifty-four (54) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Hickey introduced House bill No. 227, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification, duties and compensation of the board of county commissioners of Cook county,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Kearney introduced House bill No. 258, for "An act to authorize the appointment of reporters and for the preservation of evidence in criminal cases,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Kearney introduced House bill No. 259, for "An act to establish, locate and maintain an institution for the education of the deaf and dumb in counties of the third class in the state of Illinois,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 260, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 261 for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act to enable counties to establish county Normal schools,' approved and in force March 15, 1869,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Klehm introduced House bill No. 262, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the licensing of, and against the evils arising from, the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Klehm introduced House bill No. 263, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'an act to establish a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Mace introduced House bill No. 264, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to divorces,' approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House bill No. 265, for "An act to amend section six of division fourteen of 'an act to revise the law in relation criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House bill No. 266, for "An act prescribing the manner of applying for pardons,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on executive department.

Mr. Moore introduced House bill No. 267, for "An act to amend section fifty (50) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' as amended by the act approved March 30, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Mathews introduced House bill No. 268, for "An act to amend section two hundred and fifty-four (254) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Revenue,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan introduced House bill No. 269, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to revise the criminal code in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan introduced House bill No. 270, for "An act to revise and amend the several acts relating to the protection of game, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith, and to amend the game law approved May 3, 1873, and all other laws relating to the same subject now in force,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Nevitt introduced House bill No. 271, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to divorces,' approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Oakwood introduced House bill No. 272, for "An act requiring county boards to pay for the tuition of pauper children kept in poor houses,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Palmer introduced House bill No. 273, for "An act to amend section fifty-six of an act entitled, 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act, approved March 28, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Palmer introduced House bill No. 274, for "An act for the better preservation of evidence in courts of record in this state,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Pierce of Pope introduced House bill No. 275, for "An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-two (172), chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the revised statutes of the state of Illinois,

approved March 30, 1873, entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Pierce of Pope introduced House bill No. 276, for "An act to amend section seventy (70), chapter thirty-four (34) of the revised statutes of the state of Illinois, entitled 'an act to enable counties having over one hundred thousand inhabitants to issue bonds and borrow money for county purposes,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on state and municipal indebtedness.

Mr. Raley introduced House bill No. 277, for "An an act to amend section two (2) of article thirty-four (34), chapter one hundred and twenty-two (122),"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Reaburn introduced House bill No. 278, for "An act to amend section forty-eight of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state, with reference thereto,' of the revised statutes of 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Rogers introduced House bill No. 279, for "An act to make silver coins of the coinage of the United States legal tender without limit,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Sheridan introduced House bill No. 280, for "An act to create a bureau of labor statistics,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on manufactures.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 281, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois charitable eye and ear infirmary, at Chicago,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 282, for "An act to amend section 23, article vii of 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and to limit the application of section 30 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 283, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Smith of Cook introduced House bill No. 284, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Smith of Cook introduced House bill No. 285, for "An act to punish the offense of advertising for divorces,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Smith of Sangamon introduced House bill No. 286, for "An act to prohibit any city, town or village in this State from receiving from the county treasury a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax than shall be received by any other city, town or village within the same county,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell introduced House bill No. 287, for "An act to prohibit persons from fishing in waters upon the land of others without leave,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Connelly introduced House bill No. 288, for "An act to amend section seventy-two (72) of chapter one hundred and twenty-two (122) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Taylor of Cook introduced House bill No. 289, for "An act to secure the wages of labor,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Tice introduced House bill No. 290, for "An act to amend section 132 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'railroads and warehouses,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Tierney introduced House bill No. 291, for "Act to protect sheriffs and constables,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Vandeventer introduced House bill No. 292, for "An act in relation to evidence by husband and wife,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

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Which was read by title and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Wilkinson introduced House bill No. 304, for "An act to amend section ten (10) of chapter thirty-one (31) Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled, 'coroners,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

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Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Zepp introduced House bill No. 306, for "An act to establish a bureau of statistics, and to procure useful statistical information upon the subject of the labor and industrial interests of the state,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on executive department.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House bill No. 307, for "An act to provide for the licensing of auctioneers,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House bill No. 308, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and other boards of agriculture,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Abel introduced House bill No. 309, for "An act providing, in criminal cases, that a continuance shall not be granted on account of absence of testimony, where the affidavit of the defendant or state's attorney setting forth what they would prove by witnesses if present, be admitted as evidence: also providing that such evidence may be controverted or witness impeached the same as though he had testified in open court,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Evans, of Bond, introduced House bill No. 310, for "An act to prevent corruption in elections,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Evans, of Bond, introduced House bill No. 311 for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Granger was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Herrington offered the following joint resolution.

WHEREAS, The patent laws of the United States have been so devised and construed as to shield and protect great and oppressive monopolies, and to encourage gigantic speculation, for the benefit of a few at the expense of the people, while they are totally inadequate to secure to inventors adequate compensation for their inventions; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senators from this State in Congress are instructed, and the Representatives are requested, to use their earnest efforts to secure such amendments to said law as will provide—

1. That any person may use any patented invention upon executing a bond in such sum and with such security as the Circuit Court of the United States for the district in which such use is to be made shall direct and approve, conditioned that he will pay the owner of such invention a certain license fee for the use of the same, which bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court.

2. That in all cases the measure of the license fee shall be such sum as will give the inventor reasonable compensation for his time, labor, ingenuity and expense, which sum shall in no case exceed the fee fixed for such use in contracts made by the inventor or owner; and such license fee shall be the measure of damages in all actions and proceedings for the infringement of patents, and no other recovery for damages or profits shall be allowed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Merritt offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the revenue committees of the House of Representatives and Senate be instructed to meet in joint session for the purpose of preparing a revenue law, or such amendments to the present law as may be necessary.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That one thousand copies of Gov. Beveridge's last message, and the inaugural address of Gov. Cullom be printed for the use of the members in the German language,

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses under the rules.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The republican party in convention assembled, on the 16th day of June, 1876, declared by their platform then adopted, "That under the constitution the president and heads of departments are to make nominations for office; the senate is to advise and consent to appointments, and the House of Representatives is to accuse and prosecute faithless officers," the best interest of the public service demands that these distinctions be respected; that the senators and representatives, who may be judges and accusers, should not dictate appointments to offices; the invariable rule in appointments should have reference to the honesty, fidelity and capacity of the appointees, giving to the party in power those places where harmony and vigor of administration require its policy to be represented, but permitting all other places to be filled by persons selected with sole reference to the efficiency of the public service, and the right of all citizens to share in the honor of rendering faithful service to the country; and

WHEREAS, The democratic party, in national convention assembled, at St. Louis on the 27th day of June, 1876, declared "That reform is necessary in the civil service, experience proves that efficient, economical conduct of the government business is not possible if its civil service be subject to change at every election, be the prize fought for at the ballot-box, be a brief reward for party zeal, instead of posts of honor or assigned for proved competency and held for fidelity in the public employ; that the dispensing of patronage should neither be a tax upon the time of all our public men nor the instrument of their ambition;" therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to use all honorable means in their power with the incoming administration to the end that the letter and spirit of the foregoing resolution may be carried out in the appointment and removal of officers in the civil service of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Easton,

The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Sexton offered the following preamble and resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It appears by the report of the "Printer Expert for the State," that there has been some variance between his computations and the bills already presented by the contractor for State printing, and that such bills exceed the amount of such computations; and whereas, it has been represented to members that the State printer is losing money under his contract, to remain in force for two years from November 1, 1876, and whereas, it is represented no settlement has yet been made with any of the State contractors; therefore be it

Resolved, That the printing committee is hereby authorized to investigate the practical operation of the State printing contract and to ascertain the cause of the variances between the estimates of the printer expert and the amount of the bills already presented.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tice offered the following preamble and resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Secretary of State has informed the chairman of the committee on contingent expense that the resolution of the House of Representatives instructing him to supply furniture for the various committee rooms, upon the order of the chairman thereof, and that the expense of pur-

this State, entitled, "Miscellaneous," as follows: "The General Assembly may pass laws permitting the owners or occupants of lands to construct drains, ditches and permanent levees for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to provide a system of assessments against the lands benefited, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the construction of said ditches, drains and permanent levees and to keep the same in repairs.

Submit the following substitute and recommend its adoption:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend the thirty-fifth section of the fourth article of the constitution of this State, entitled "Miscellaneous," that the same may read as follows: "The General Assembly may pass laws permitting the owner or occupants of lands to construct drains, ditches and levees for agricultural and sanitary purposes, across the lands of others, and provide for the organization of drainage districts and vest the corporate authority thereof with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches, and to keep in repair all drains, ditches and levees heretofore constructed under the laws of this State, by special assessments upon the property benefited thereby."

Which said substitute was ordered printed and to lie on the table of the House.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS the thirty-first section of article six of the constitution of the State provides that the judges of courts of record, inferior to the supreme court, shall, on or before the first day of June of each and every year, report in writing to the judges of the supreme court such defects and omissions in the laws as their experience may suggest; and, whereas, the judges of the supreme court are required by the same provisions of the constitution, on or before the first day of January of each and every year, to report in writing to the Governor such defects and omissions in the constitution and laws as they may find to exist, together with appropriate forms of bills to cure such defects and omissions in the laws; therefore,

Resolved, That the chairman of the judiciary committee of this House be and he is hereby directed to call upon his excellency the Governor, and respectfully request him to lay before this House for its action all bills or suggestions which may have been deposited with him or his predecessor in office by the judges of the supreme courts of this State, under the provisions of the constitution aforesaid, and that the said chairman report his action to this House without unnecessary delay,

Beg leave to report that they have complied with the request, and herewith return a communication from the supreme court, and,

On motion of Mr. Cronkite,

The communication from the supreme court, reported through the chairman of the committee on judiciary, was ordered printed and to lay on the table for future action.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 90, entitled "An act to establish probate courts in counties of over fifty thousand population," respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on judicial department.

The report of the committee was concurred in and said House bill No. 90 referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 22, being a bill for "An act to amend section 16 of an act in regard to practice in courts of record," approved February 22, 1872," having had said bill under consideration, report the same back to the House, with a recommendation that it do pass.

The report was concurred in, and said House bill No. 22 was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judicial department, to whom was referred House bill No. 147, being a bill for "An act concerning voluntary assignments," having had said bill under consideration, report the

same back, with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary, the same subject matter being under consideration by that committee.

The report was concurred in, and House bill No. 147 referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 166, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning insolvent debtors,'" having had the same under consideration, report said bill back with the following amendment, and as amended recommend that the same do pass:

Amend by prefixing the following caption: "A bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning insolvent debtors,'"

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment was read a first time, the bill as amended ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 187, for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to process in courts of record,'" having had the same under consideration report the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass, the same subject matter being embodied in another bill already reported to the House.

The report was concurred in, and said House bill No. 187 laid on the table.

Mr. Black, chairman of the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill No. 124, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved March 3, 1843, incorporating the town of Macedonia, Hancock county," report in favor of the same and recommends its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said House bill No. 124 ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Black, chairman of the committee on corporations, submitted the following report.

The committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend section 261, chapter 38 of revised statutes entitled 'an act to prevent disturbing the peace of society on Sunday,'" reports adversely thereto.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said bill, No. 115, laid on the table.

Mr. Easton, chairman, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 53, for an act to amend "An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872, reported in favor of the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, submitted the following report:

Your committee on revenue, to whom was referred House bill No. 179, entitled a bill for "An act to amend section 137 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," have had the same under careful consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said House bill No. 179 ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Mathews, chairman, from the committee on revenue, submitted the following report:

Your committee on revenue, to whom was referred House bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for a rebate of taxes in case of destruction of property by fire, tornado or flood," have had the same under careful consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be passed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said House bill No. 142 ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, 1st assistant secretary:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The patent laws of the United States has been so devised and construed as to shield and protect great and oppressive monopolies, and to encourage gigantic speculations for the benefit of a few at the expense of the people, while they are totally inadequate to secure to inventors adequate compensation for their inventions; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the senators from this state in congress are hereby instructed, and the representatives requested to use their earnest efforts to secure such amendments to said laws as will provide: First, that any person may use any patented invention upon executing a bond in such sum, and with such security, as the circuit court of the United States for the district in which such use is to be made, shall direct and approve conditional that he will pay to the owners of such invention a proper license fee for the use of the same; which bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court. Second, that in all cases the measure of the license fee shall be such sum as will give the inventor reasonable compensation for his time, labor, ingenuity and expense, which sum shall in no case exceed the fee fixed for such use in contracts made by the inventor or owner; and such license fee shall be the measure of damages in all actions and proceedings for the infringement of patents, and no other recovery for damages or profits shall be allowed.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, submitted the following report:

Your committee on revenue to which was referred House bill No. 156, entitled, "An act to amend section 137 of an act entitled, 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and as amended by act approved May 3, 1873," have had the same under careful consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said House bill No. 156 laid on the table.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

The committee on agriculture and horticulture to which was referred House bill No. 123, entitled, "An act to amend section one (1) of chapter eight (8) of the Revised Statutes of 1874," report the same back with amendments and recommend their adoption, and that the bill as amended be passed.

Amendments as follows: After the figures 1874 in title, add, "entitled animals." After the word assembly in the first section, insert, "That section one (1) of chapter eight (8) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'animals,' be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows."

Messrs. Walker, and Whitaker of McDonough, submitted the following minority report:

The undersigned, composing a minority of the committee on agriculture, to which committee was referred House bill No. 123, beg leave to dissent from the report of the majority on said bill, and for the following reasons: *First*, We do not agree that there is a necessity for preventing stock from running at large by statute. *Secondly*, That to do so would be inflicting a hardship upon many worthy poor people. *Thirdly*, That to make it a penal offense to allow stock to run at large in the highways would be exhibiting a petty tyranny not in consonance with the spirit of our free institutions, where the interest of the masses should be consulted, and not the wishes of a class alone. *Fourthly*, The present stock law we deem sufficient for any locality. It provides for taking a vote of the people of any county or township upon the subject of allowing stock to run at large, and if a majority vote that stock shall not be allowed to run at large then it must be confined within inclosures. This law seems to us sufficient. If the people of a county vote to allow stock to run at large in their highways, we think it wrong by statute to keep it up. The present law works well and is sufficient upon the subject. In view of these facts, we recommend that said House bill No. 123 do not pass.

(Signed,)

G. P. WALKER, of Hancock,

C. H. WHITAKER, of McDonough.

The minority report was ordered printed.

The amendment was read a first time, the bill as amended ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, submitted the following report:

HON. JAMES SHAW, *Speaker*:

The committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the janitors appointed by the Secretary of State be allowed the same pay per day as those appointed by the House during the present session of the Thirtieth General Assembly,

have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following joint resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring hereto, That the janitors appointed by the Secretary of State be allowed a sum not to exceed two dollars a day for their services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK N. TICE, *Chairman*.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Budlong, chairman of the committee on fish and game, submitted the following report:

Your committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House bill No. 103, would respectfully report that they have considered the same, and it was ordered that the same be reported back, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Smith of Cook introduced House bill No. 285, for "An act to punish the offense of advertising for divorces,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Smith of Sangamon introduced House bill No. 286, for "An act to prohibit any city, town or village in this State from receiving from the county treasury a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax than shall be received by any other city, town or village within the same county,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell introduced House bill No. 287, for "An act to prohibit persons from fishing in waters upon the land of others without leave,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Connelly introduced House bill No. 288, for "An act to amend section seventy-two (72) of chapter one hundred and twenty-two (122) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Taylor of Cook introduced House bill No. 289, for "An act to secure the wages of labor,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Tice introduced House bill No. 290, for "An act to amend section 132 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'railroads and warehouses,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Tierney introduced House bill No. 291, for "Act to protect sheriffs and constables,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

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Mr. Dunne introduced House bill No. 320, for "An act concerning costs in courts of record and justice's courts,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 321, for "An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in certain cases,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 322, for "An act for the protection of sheriffs and to enable inquiry into the ownership of property subject to levy on attachment and the encumbrances thereon,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gill introduced House bill No. 323, for "An act to provide for obtaining reports of banks, saving institutions and trust companies organized under the laws of this state,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Hopkins introduced House bill No. 324, for "An act to amend section 57 of chapter 38 entitled, 'criminal code,' in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins introduced House bill No. 325, for "An act to amend sections 31, 48 and 63 of an act entitled, 'an act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 326, for "An act to repeal section 3, of chapter 69 revised laws of 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Klehm introduced House bill No. 327, for "An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled, 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Mathews introduced House bill No. 328, for "An act to repeal section 119 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes entitled, 'revenue,' and to abolish the state school tax,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan introduced House bill No. 329, for "An act to amend the law of real property,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer introduced House bill No. 330, for "An act to provide for the payment of a claim of Seth B. Brock for services rendered during the twenty-seventh General Assembly,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Pinney introduced House bill No. 331, for "An act to provide for rate of interest on contracts after due,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Powers introduced House bill No. 332, for "An act to amend sections 24 and 26 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'Revenue,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 333, for "An act in relation to the fees and liens of attorneys,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 334, for an act to organize and provide for the election, qualification and compensation of the board of commissioners of Cook county, pursuant to section 7 of article 10 of the constitution of this state of Illinois, entitled 'counties,'

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, introduced House bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the employment and payment of clerks for the judges of the supreme court,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Smith, of Tazewell, introduced House bill No. 336, for "An act to provide for a general system of banking, and for the organization, management and control of banking institutions,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Thompson introduced House bill No. 337, for "An act to prohibit the recording or registering of bets, wagers or selling pools,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on state and municipal indebtedness.

Mr. Thompson introduced House bill No. 338, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on state and municipal indebtedness.

Mr. Vandeventer introduced House bill No. 339, for "An act in relation to practice in criminal cases,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Washburn introduced House bill No. 340, for "An act to amend the school law 'relating to the county superintendent of schools,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Washburn introduced House bill No. 341, for "An act to secure uniformity in the accounts and returns of railroad corporations,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Whitaker, of St. Clair, introduced House bill No. 342, for "An act to amend section 213 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Winter introduced House bill No. 343, for "An act to amend sections 52 and 53 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rowett introduced House bill No. 344, for "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Budlong, chairman of committee on fish and game, introduced House bill No. 345, for "An act entitled 'an act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation,'"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Budlong, chairman of committee on fish and game, introduced House bill No. 346, for "An act to increase the cultivation and protection of fish in the state of Illinois,"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Kearney offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, At the close of America's great centennial year, the state of Illinois is provided with a capitol whose magnificence is consistent with her prominent position in the union, and worthy of the genius of her people; and

WHEREAS, The thirtieth General Assembly has the high privilege of being the first one to occupy this palatial edifice; and,

WHEREAS, It is eminently right and proper that the memory of this fact be perpetuated in some fitting and appropriate manner; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Honorable James Shaw, who has the distinction of presiding over the deliberations of the House of Representatives at this, its first session, in its new and luxurious home, be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to give sittings for his portrait to some competent artist, to be selected by said House, and that such portrait, when finished, shall be hung in some conspicuous position in this hall.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, be devoted to this purpose, the same to be included in one of the appropriation bills at this session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Boydston, chairman of the committee on mines and mining, submitted the following report:

The committee on mines and mining, to whom was referred House bill No. 125, report back the same and recommend that it pass with the following amendment, to-wit:

"Amend bill by inserting in line 25 of section 11, after the word 'proper,' and before the word 'he,' to read as follows: 'The county board of each county shall fix the number of days to be employed by the county inspector in inspecting the different mines of his county, and enter the same upon the records of said board.'"

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment read a first time, the bill as amended ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman asked leave of absence to visit the State institutions at Chicago and Elgin. Not granted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The above motion was reconsidered, and Mr. Sherman was granted the leave asked for.

Senate bill No. 4, for "An act to provide for the disposal of unclaimed moneys in the hands of administrators and executors,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on finance,

Mr. Rowett offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, extraordinary powers are conferred upon the Park Commissioners by act of the legislature of the State, approved June 16, 1871, pages 733 and 739 of the Revised Statutes, and an act approved May 2d, 1873, page 743 of the Revised Statutes; and whereas an unjust exercise of the powers so conferred may, in times of great financial and business depression like the present, be

made the means of oppression by levying heavy and onerous taxation upon the people and property within the jurisdiction of said Park Commissioners; and whereas by the terms of the acts above referred to said Park Commissioners are not amenable to the people whom they tax for the money to purchase, support and maintain the parks under their control and management; and whereas grave complaints are made by citizens of Chicago of the onerous, unjust, unnecessary, and oppressive taxation to which they are subjected by the Park Commissioners of that city, and of the unwise, injudicious, and reprehensible expenditures of money so raised, as well as of that raised by the sale of "Park Bonds;" now, therefore, be it—

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the Senate thereof concurring herein, That a special committee of five, consisting of three members of the House and two members of the Senate, be appointed to inquire into said complaints and to ascertain—

1. How many acres of land are now embraced within the limits of the parks of said city and of the boulevards connected therewith, and how many more acres are contemplated to be purchased; and,

2. From whom said lands were purchased, the date of purchase and the price paid per acre in each instance.

3. The amount of taxes raised, directly and indirectly, for the purchase and improvement of said lands since the date of the first purchase so made.

4. The cost of levying and collecting said taxes; and,

5. The objects, purposes and items for which said taxes so raised were expended.

6. The amount of bonds, if any, which have been issued and sold by said Park Commissioners, for what amount sold, commissions for selling and to whom paid, and what disposition has been made of the proceeds of sale thereof.

7. What sum or sums of money, bonds, certificates, checks, lots, lands or other articles or things of value, if any, have been paid, directly or indirectly, to the owners, editors or managers of any of the daily or weekly papers of the city of Chicago, or to any person or persons acting or pretending to act for them, or for any one of them, as a payment, gift, grant, donation, or bonus for any services rendered or pretended to have been rendered; and if so, to whom.

8. What sum or sums of money, bonds, checks, certificates, lots, lands or other things of value have been paid to any of said Park Commissioners, either directly or indirectly, and for what paid, and as to whether any of said Park Commissioners have held any salaried office, place, position or trust in, under or by virtue of said commission, the nature of the service rendered or pretended to be rendered, and the amount paid therefor and to whom paid.

9. What sum or sums of money, bonds, checks, certificates, lots, lands or other articles or things of value have been paid as attorneys' fees, the amount paid and to whom paid, together with all costs of litigation, witness fees, etc.

10. What lots or lands in the vicinity of said parks and boulevards are now owned, or have heretofore been owned by said Park Commissioners, or any one of them, or by any person or persons acting for them, together with the value of said lots or lands.

11. What amount has been expended by said Park Commissioners, or by their authority, for buildings, hot-houses, botanical gardens, beasts, birds and statuary, ornaments, and so forth, and as to whether said expenditures are authorized by law.

12. What prices have been paid contractors or others for materials furnished and work done in and upon said parks, and as to whether contracts for materials and labor have always been awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders; and,

13. The probable cost of acquiring such additional lands as may be desired for the use of said parks, of completing all improvements thereon, and of the annual cost of caring for, preserving and maintaining the same, and to inquire into such other matters and things as to said committee may seem fit and proper. And, be it further—

Resolved, That said committee in order to obtain true and correct information relative to the foregoing, be and hereby is fully authorized and empowered to employ counsel, if necessary, examine witnesses under oath in the same manner and form as in open court, and to send for persons and papers; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby instructed to inquire as to what portions of said laws have been violated, if any such there have been, and as to what measure, if any, can be adopted to reduce the ratio of taxation for park purposes, and the expense of said Park Commissioners in said city of Chicago, and to report the same to this body without unnecessary delay.

On motion of Mr. Easton,

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Four citizens of the State of Louisiana have been and now are deprived of their personal liberty, two of whom, Governor Wells and General Anderson, being confined in a damp, unhealthy dungeon in the city of Washington, under an order of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States; and, whereas, it appears from the published proceedings of said House that the order of commitment is in general terms and does not specify any specific act or omission on the part of either of said imprisoned persons, done or omitted to be done, by either, in contempt of the authority of said House of Representatives in Congress; and whereas, also, it is well known to the public at large that said persons are held in confinement for the reason that they, as officers duly appointed and qualified under the statute laws of the State of Louisiana, decline to deliver to a committee of said House of Representatives certain original papers in their possession, which original papers they held as officers under the State government of Louisiana, and which, by the laws of said State, they were bound to deposit in the office of the Secretary of State in said State and not elsewhere; and whereas, there is no act of the Congress of the United States in conflict with the laws of said State in this respect; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we regard the imprisonment of said persons as an act in its tendency destructive of the rights of the citizens and wholly unjustifiable.

Resolved, That the rights of the citizens to be informed with reasonable certainty from the face of the order for his commitment, whether emanating from the judicial or political department of

the government, is one sacred in character and guaranteed by the fundamental law of liberty, and a disregard of this safeguard for any supposed political necessity is dangerous to the liberties of the people and deserve pointed condemnation.

Resolved, That the associated right of a majority in the House of Representatives in Congress to imprison officers of a State of this Union holding and exercising the functions of officers under a statute law of the State duly enacted, pursuant to the provisions of the constitution of the United States, for the reason that said officers refuse to deliver to a committee of Congress of said House original records of their office, which records, by State law, were deposited in the office of the Secretary of State in said State of Louisiana, is a dangerous usurpation, is destructive of the independent rights of the States, and deserves explicit condemnation by the people of this nation.

Resolved, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives in Congress be requested to protest in the name of Illinois against these wrongs, perpetrated by a political party in said House in palpable conflict with heretofore professed political principles.

Mr. Kearney moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the question was decided in the negative.

Yeas 51, nays 62.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dunne, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bielfeldt, Black, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Heeslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Rannev, Reman, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Wells, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—62.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Hopkins called up the Senate joint resolution in relation to stock yard:

WHEREAS, It is generally charged and alleged that the authorities at the various union stock yards in this state are guilty of charging extortionate rates for feed and yardage for live stock consigned to such yards; and

WHEREAS, It is also alleged that the rules and practices of said yards permit and enforce nearly a total loss to the shipper of all dead animals that may be unloaded at such yards; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the committee on railroads in the Senate and in the House be instructed to jointly inquire into such charges and practices, and to report to the General Assembly at an early day what legislation is necessary, if any to protect the agricultural and growing interest from the extortions of such corporations.

Mr. Clover moved to refer the resolution to the committee on agriculture:

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Merritt offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Numerous complaints have been made of late that stationery and other articles have been stolen from the committee rooms of this House, and, also, that there is a want of janitors and proper attendance for the committee rooms of this House; be it therefore

Resolved by the Senate, That Fred. Levy is hereby engaged as special watchman and janitor of committee rooms 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, his per diem to be fixed by the committee on fees and salaries.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses under the rule.

Mr. Winter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives be requested to endeavor to have a bill passed authorizing agricultural societies to elect a board of six directors, two to be elected each year and to serve three years, the directors to elect one of their number president, and to appoint also such other officers as may be necessary.

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

Mr. Chambers offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In most of the counties of this State the several officers of the courts pay over to the county Treasurer a large amount of money collected by them as fees in excess of the salaries allowed them; and whereas, it is desirable, for the benefit of the public service, that information should be had of the amount of money paid into the various county treasuries resulting from fees of county officers of this State; be it therefore

Resolved, That the committee on fees and salaries are hereby authorized to incur the expense of obtaining the above information and report such information to the House.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hickey,
The House at 12:35 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Waldo.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Parker, assistant secretary :

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendment to the following preamble and resolution.

WHEREAS The House of Representatives at Washington City, did, on the 4th day of January last, by unanimous vote, pass a bill granting a pension of eight dollars per month to the soldiers of the Mexican war; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators in congress be, and are hereby instructed to vote for and use their influence to secure a speedy passage of said bill by the United States Senate.

Which was amended as follows :

And that they also be instructed to insert in such bill the following :

That the soldiers of the Black Hawk war and their unmarried widows shall receive as a pension, the sum of eight dollars per month.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Kedzie offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, This General Assembly has unanimously passed a joint resolution requesting our representatives and instructing our senators in congress, to favor the passage of a bill for the free coinage of the standard silver dollar of this country, and for making the same a legal tender for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, The president of the United States has lately sent to congress a message urging immediate resumption of specie payment, which, as the law now stands, means resumption in gold, only by authorizing the retirement of \$150,000,000 of legal tender notes, without making any adequate provision for an increase of legal tender coin, to take the place of the notes so to be retired; and,

WHEREAS, Congress, instead of providing coin to take the place of the notes to be retired now proposes to reduce the appropriation of the mints and assay offices to such an extent that the force now employed, instead of being increased will soon have to be reduced one-third, and will then be inadequate to the coinage of even the small change required by the country; and,

WHEREAS, The course now being pursued by congress if persisted in will greatly tend to increase the financial stringency and distress now prevailing, and to swell the tide of bankruptcy now sweeping over the country; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators and Representatives in congress be requested to use their best endeavors. First, to secure the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money and to increase the working capacity of the mints to a degree that will enable them to coin all the gold and silver that may be required, either by the government or by individuals. Second, to provide that in case congress shall order \$150,000,000, or any other sum in legal tender notes to be retired, it shall at the same time provide for the purchase and coinage of an equal amount of legal tender silver coin to take its place in the currency of the country.

Which was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Dunne offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Several sleeping car companies now exist and operate over the different lines of railroad in this state, and, whereas, it is claimed by such companies that they are not under control of the railroad commissioners, nor subject to the laws governing railroads or common carriers: and, whereas, it is necessary to the safety of the traveling public, that the liability and the accountability of such companies should be defined and enforced by law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on railroads be instructed to investigate and report to this House, what, if any, legislation is needed to accomplish the above object.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Phillips, of Montgomery, moved to reconsider the vote by which it was resolved to appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of painting a portrait of the Speaker of this House.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Dunne offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears by the report of the Auditor to the Governor, November 1, 1876, that the canal commissioners received as compensation for their services the sum of \$3,655.00 each, since the last biennial report of such Auditor; and, whereas, said commissioners are entitled to \$5.00 per day for each day they are employed in the duties of their office, and that said sum so received by each of them would be compensation for 731 days during said time or 365½ days in each year: and, whereas, it is apparent that said sum is in excess of what said commissioners actually earned, and are justly entitled to, and that the correct administration of the public service requires that such board of canal commissioners be reorganized and placed upon a less expensive and a more conscientious as well as a more efficient basis; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on canal and river improvements are hereby directed to prepare and report a bill for an act abolishing the Board of Canal Commissioners and creating the office of Canal Commissioner, who shall be a civil engineer and act as superintendent and engineer of said canal, and who shall devote his whole time, at a fixed salary, to the duties of his office, and have like powers and perform like duties as the present board.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Armstrong, Reaburn, Gill, and Rainey, were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Abel presented a petition from physicians in relation to a State board of health,

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, submitted the following report:

The committee on municipal affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 173, entitled "An act to prevent fraudulent practices in the administration of municipal affairs," have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the House and recommend that said bill be referred to the judiciary committee.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 347, for "An act in relation to the levy and sale of property on execution,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 348, for "An act in relation to costs in courts of record and to discourage vexatious and unnecessary litigation,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hickey introduced House bill No. 349, for "An act in relation to the taking or damaging of private property for public use,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Neal introduced House bill No. 350, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt the homestead from forced sale and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' in force July 1, 1873,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Smith of Cook introduced House bill No. 351, for "An act to amend sections 7 and 28 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved March 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell introduced House bill No. 352, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to regulate the means of egress from public buildings,' approved March 27, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Washburne introduced House bill No. 353, for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of officers and employes of the General Assembly, to limit their number and fix their pay.

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Callon introduced House bill No. 354 for "An act to provide for setting off a homestead in proceedings for the sale of real estate to pay debts, or for the sale of real estate of any ward,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Callon introduced House bill No. 355, for "An act to define the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice therein, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. James moved that the House adjourn at 11 o'clock A. M.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Budlong introduced House bill No. 356, for "An act to provide for a general system of banking, and for the organization, management and control of banking associations,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Chambers introduced House bill No. 357, for "An act to amend section 61 of article 7 of 'an act to revise the laws in relation to township organization,'"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on township organization.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House adjourned at 11:10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

Speaker directed a call of the House with the following result:

Those present are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Boyd, Boydston, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Cronkite, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, Jay, Kedzie, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Reaburn, Roche, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—62.

No quorum appearing,

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

The House, at 10:15 o'clock, A. M., adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

Roll called, showing 98 present, as follows:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reman, Roche, Rogers, Bourke, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—98.

Journal of Saturday, Feb. 10 and Monday, Feb. 12, read and approved.

Mr. Dunne called attention to the fact that the printer was not complying with the rules of the House in printing bills, in that the name of the introducer of the bill in many instances did not appear on them,

And moved that the Clerk of the House return all such bills and have new ones printed in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Dewey presented petition of the Farmers' Club, of Highland, Madison county,

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Winter presented a petition from citizens of McLean county, asking for an amendment to the stock law,

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Heffernan presented a petition from graduates and students of Illinois Industrial University, in relation to degrees to be conferred by the University,

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cannon presented a petition from graduates and students of the Illinois Industrial University in reference to degrees to be conferred by the University,

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Albright presented a petition from B. McManus in relation to wrongs at administrator's sales,

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mooneyham presented a petition from citizens of Saline county in relation to the assessment of property,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 31, for "An act to prevent and punish seduction," reported the same back with a substitute therefor.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 143, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 50, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'an act in regard to the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes by incorporated cities in this state,' approved April 15, 1873," and an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes by incorporated cities in this state,' approved April 7, 1875,"

Reports the same back to this House with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 49, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'an act to provide for the reorganization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875," report the same back to the House with recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred resolutions following, reported the same back without amendment with the recommendation that the same be adopted by the House.

WHEREAS, Extraordinary powers have been conferred upon the Park Commissioners by act of the legislature of the State; and,

WHEREAS, An unjust exercise of the powers so conferred may, in times of great financial depression like the present, be made the means of oppression by levying distressing taxes upon the people and property within the jurisdiction of the commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, By the terms of such acts the commissioners are not amenable to the people whom they tax for the money to purchase and carry on parks, and grave complaints are made by the citizens of Chicago of the onerous, unjust, unnecessary, and oppressive taxation to which they are subjected by the commissioners, and of the unwise, injudicious, and reprehensible expenditures of money so raised, as follows: That raised by the sale of bonds; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives and Senate of Illinois, That a special committee of five, composed of three members of the House and two members of the Senate, be appointed to inquire in to the complaints and ascertain how many acres of land are now embraced within the limits of the parks and of the boulevards connected therewith, and how many more are contemplated to be purchased; and second, from whom said lands were purchased, date of purchase, and price paid per acre in each instance; third, the amount of taxes raised, directly and indirectly, for the purchase and improvement of lands since the date of the first purchase, the cost of levying and collecting said tax, and the objects, purposes, and items for which said taxes so raised were expended; the amount of bonds, if any, which have been issued and held by said commissioners, for what amount sold, commission of selling, and to whom paid, and what disposition has been made of all proceeds; what sums of money, bonds, certificates, checks, lots, lands, and other articles and things of value have been paid, directly or indirectly, to the owners, editors, or managers of any of the weekly or daily papers of the city of Chicago, or to any person or persons acting or pretending to act for them, as a payment, gift, grant, donation or bonus for any services rendered or pretended to have been rendered, and if so, to whom; what sums of money or aforesaid considerations have been paid to any commissioners, either directly or indirectly, and for what paid, and whether any of them have held any salaried office, place, or position of trust by virtue of said commission, and what was such service, and what was paid therefor, and to whom paid; what considerations, either of money, bonds, stocks, lots, etc., have been paid as attorney's fees, and to whom, together with the whole cost of litigation and witness fees; further, what lots or land in the vicinity of parks and boulevards are now owned or have been owned by the commissioners, or any of them, or by any person or persons acting for them, together with the value of said lots and lands; what amount has been expended by the commissioners, or by their authority, for buildings, hot-houses, botanical gardens, beasts, birds, and statuary, ornaments, and so forth, and whether the expenditure was authorized by law; what prices have been paid contractors or other materials furnished and work done in and upon said parks, and whether the contracts for all such work have always been awarded to the lowest bidders; what will be the probable cost of the acquisition of such additional lands as will be required for the use of said parks, and completing all improvements, and the annual cost of keeping up the same, and to inquire into such other matters as to said committee may seem fit.

Resolved, That the said committee be empowered to employ counsel, send for witnesses and papers, take testimony, and conduct the proceedings of this investigation the same as in open court, and further be instructed to report whether the existing park laws have been violated, and in what instance, and what measure, if any, can be adopted to reduce taxation for park purposes and the expenses of said Park Commissioners in the city of Chicago, and report to the legislature without unnecessary delay.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cook,

The resolution was ordered printed and made the special order for Tuesday, February 20, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, February 12, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the biennial report of the Adjutant-General of Illinois for the years 1875 and 1876.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

Mr. Roche, chairman of the committee on commerce, submitted the following report:

Your committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 289, for "An act to secure the wages of laborers," report the same back with amendments and recommend that it do pass as amended.

The report, as amended, was concurred in, the amendment read a first time, the bill as amended ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Roche, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred House Bill No. 225, for "An act to repeal sections 2, 3, and 4 of an act

entitled 'an act to amend chapter XXX of the revised statutes entitled criminal jurisprudence,' in force February 13, 1862," report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in and said House bill No. 225 laid on the table.

Mr. Chambers, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, to which was referred House bill No. 28, for "An act for the relief of disabled firemen," report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Chambers, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, to which was referred the following joint resolution, offered by Mr. Cronkrite, regarding acquiring additional grounds for the new State house, report the same back and recommend its adoption by the House, to-wit:

WHEREAS, in consideration of the passage of an act making further appropriations for the construction of the new State House, approved June 14, 1871, there was filed with the Secretary of State a bond by the citizens of Springfield in favor of The People of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of five hundred thousand dollars, conditioned that the obligors will procure, or cause to be obtained for the State of Illinois, such additional grounds as the State may indicate and require whenever so demanded, not exceeding four acres, to the south of and adjoining the new capitol grounds, free of cost to the State. The demand by the State for such additional grounds and condemnation, if necessary, shall be made within two years after the new State House is ready for the use of the two houses of the General Assembly; and, as the question of the validity of the above described bond was referred to the Attorney-General on February 19, 1878, and he giving it as his opinion that the bond is in form and of binding force; and, as the land described in said bond is necessary for the completion of the new State House and the necessary enlargement of said State House grounds; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Governor be requested to direct the Attorney-General to make a legal demand of the obligors of the bond given by certain citizens of Springfield to the State of Illinois, in compliance with an act approved June 14, 1871, for the four acres of land prescribed in said act and bond filed in Secretary of State office, and to take such other legal means as may be necessary to obtain a warrantee deed of said land according to the terms of said bond.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 222, entitled "Bill for an act to provide for the refunding and registration of the indebtedness of municipal corporations," have had the same under careful consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be passed.

The report was concurred in, the bill read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 133, entitled "A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," have had the same under careful consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in, and the bill laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The Governor's message relating to coal mines was taken from the table and referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Callon introduced House bill No. 358, for "An act to amend sections 98, 99, 101, 106, 107, 108 and 109 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chesley introduced House bill No. 359, for "An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Connolly introduced House bill No. 360, for "An act to repeal 'an act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Curtis introduced House bill No. 361, for "An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 362, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates, or assessments, heretofore levied in certain cities,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 363, for "An act to amend section 171, chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'cities, villages and towns,'"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Foutch introduced House bill No. 364, for "An act to provide means for the completion and furnishing the new state house, and for the grounds,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Herrington introduced House bill No. 365, for "An act to amend sections 44 and 45 of the drainage law in force July 1, 1871,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Irvin introduced House bill No. 366, for "An act to amend sections 37 and 38 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Irvin introduced House bill No. 367, for "An act to amend sub section 91 of section 1, article 5, of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 368, for "An act to establish courts of arbitration in the several counties of this state, and to regulate the practice therein, and define the jurisdiction thereof,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House bill No. 369, for "An act providing for the infliction of capital punishment in certain cases,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan introduced House bill No. 370, for "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Fountain introduced House bill No. 371, for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions into which the State is divided for the holding of terms of the Supreme Court, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the Supreme Court,' approved March 23, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Neal introduced House bill No. 372, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was read by title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reman introduced House bill No. 373, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Sheridan introduced House bill No. 374, for "An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Cook introduced House bill No. 375, for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete the Douglas monument,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell introduced House bill No. 376, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit persons from hunting within the inclosures of others without leave,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell introduced House bill No. 377, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest,' approved March 25, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Taggart introduced House bill No. 378, for "An act to reimburse the appropriations made for the new State-house for moneys paid out of the same which were properly chargeable to other accounts,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Tice introduced House bill No. 379, for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Voss introduced House bill No. 380, for "An act to provide for the transfer of the docket books, papers, statutes of justices of the peace and police magistrates in certain cases,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Wall introduced House bill No. 381, for "An act to amend section 168 of 'an act entitled an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

Mr. Wentworth introduced House bill No. 382, "for "An act to regulate the renting and sale of school lands,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Wilderman introduced House bill No. 383, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to State contracts,' approved March 31, 1874,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wilderman introduced House bill No. 384, for "An act to secure to the State of Illinois four acres of additional grounds lying south of and adjoining the new capitol grounds,"

Which was read by title and referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, introduced House bill No. 385 (a substitute for House bill No. 31), for an act entitled "An act to prevent and punish seduction,"

Which was read a first time and ordered printed and to a second reading.

House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government and the General Assembly incurred or to be incurred and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The consideration of said bill was temporarily postponed.

House bill No. 84, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to change the boundaries of school district number three (3), township two (2) north range ten (10) west, in St. Clair county,' approved and in force February 16, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill No. 83, for "An act to regulate the renting and sale of school sections in townships where no portion of them has been sold,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Vandeventer,

The word "five" was stricken out of the fourth line and the word "two" inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Bartholow moved to amend by striking out "school commissioner" in lines 3 and 4 of section 1 and insert "school trustees" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Heslet moved to amend so as to apply to any unsold land.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out the first four lines and insert as follows:

That it shall be lawful for the trustees of schools in townships where any school lands remain unsold, with the approbation of the county superintendent of schools, to rent any portion of such school lands for a term not exceeding two years; provided, that in cities any lot or sub-lot may be rented for a longer time, but no portion of."

Mr. Albright moved to amend by striking out in line 6, section 1, the words, "and not less than one hundred in number."

On motion of Mr. Heslet,

The bill and amendments thereto were recommitted to the committee on education.

House bill No. 12, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and six (6) of 'an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874,"

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Klehm moved to recommit to the committee on municipal affairs.

On motion of Mr. Winter,

The motion to recommit was laid on the table.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The House at 12:30 o'clock adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1877—10 o'clock A M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

Roll call showing 108 present, as follows:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Neavit, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkison, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—108.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Crowley, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has laid the following preamble and resolution on the table:

WHEREAS, certain complaints have arisen about extortionate charges for hay, corn, and hotel bills, made by the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company of Chicago, Illinois; and, whereas, complaints are made by shippers of live stock to said stock yards, that dead animals are not accurately weighed, and that the owners thereof are restricted and embarrassed in the sale and disposition of the same by the authorities and agent of said stock yard company; and whereas it is the duty of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners to examine into such matters for the benefit of the shippers and producers of the state; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners be and the same are hereby directed to inquire into the truth of such charges, and report without delay to this Legislature whether any legislation is necessary to protect the shippers of live stock against such extortion, if any exists.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Kearney,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, members of this House have frequent occasion to visit different committees that meet in this building for the purpose of defending certain bills by them presented; and whereas, the signs now tacked upon the committee room doors do not, in many cases, designate the committees that meet in the respective rooms; therefore,

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of this House be requested, and it is hereby made his duty, to place such signs upon the different committee room doors as will properly designate the committees that meet in said committee rooms.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Busey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to Dr. J. M. Gregory, Regent of the Illinois Industrial University, on Tuesday evening, February 20th, for the purpose of delivering a lecture. The topic will be: "The Present Needs and Future Prospects of Illinois as an Industrial State."

Which was adopted.

The committee on public buildings and grounds were granted leave of absence from this day, at 3 o'clock, to visit the Industrial University at Champaign.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, First Assistant Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 2, for "An act to provide the manner of proposing amendments to the constitution, and submitting the same to the electors of this state."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government and the General Assembly incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

Recommitted to the committee on appropriations.

House bill No. 43, for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Tice,

Recommitted to the committee on county and township organization.

House bill No. 10, for "An act to require all acceptances of bills of exchange and written orders to be in writing, before acceptor shall be charged,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Dunne moved to recommit to the committee on judiciary.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Cook moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2 section 1, after the word "that," the words "from and after July 1, 1877."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Cook also submitted the following amendment to the bill:

"Section 2. The preceding section shall not be construed to impair the rights of any person to whom a promise to accept a bill may have been made, and who, on the faith of such promise, shall have drawn or negotiated the bill, to recover damages of the party making such promise on his refusal to accept such bill."

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill No. 7, for "An act in relation to married women,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Callon moved to amend by striking out in line 5, section 1, the words "or have so lived," which was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill No. 6, for "An act to amend section 168 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill No. 247 was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Kedzie moved to amend by striking out in line 15, section 1, the word "two," and inserting the words "one and one-half."

Mr. Rogers moved to strike out all after the enacting words,

Mr. Chambers moved to recommit the bill to the committee on education.

Mr. Vandeventer moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the House do now adjourn. Not agreed to.

The roll was called on the question of laying the bill (H, B, No. 247) on the table, which was decided in the negative—yeas 53. nays 59.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Allen, Armstrong, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Callon, Chambers, Dennis, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Healet, Hickey, Hodge, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiobassa, Leeper, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Vandeventer, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—53.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Bartholow, Biefeldt, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klehm, Koplin, Latimer, Lott, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Ranney, Reman, Rowett, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Voss, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—59.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The House at 12:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,
Mr. Hopkins in the chair,
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stout,
The journal of yesterday was being read, when,
On motion of Mr. Dunne,
The further reading was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, 1st Assistant Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS, In the case of the People of the State of Illinois, *ex-relations*, the Attorney General, *versus* the Irvington Agricultural College, there has been a judgment adverse to the interests of the State, rendered in the circuit court of Washington county, Illinois ; therefore,
Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Attorney General is hereby instructed to proceed at once in the supreme court of this State to further test in said case the right of the State, and report to the 31st General Assembly his proceedings under this resolution.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, February 5, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith the fourth annual report of the Trustees of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

The consideration of House bill No. 247, was resumed and the bill recommitted to the committee on education.

House bill No. 38, for "An act to amend the first section of 'an act entitled an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading."

House bill No. 24, for "An act to protect contractors, miners, and laborers in their claims against mining or manufacturing establishments, companies or corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Roche,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker *pro tem.* (Mr. Hopkins) laid before the House a communication from the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, which,

On motion of Mr. Cronkrite,

Was temporarily laid on the table, and 500 copies thereof ordered printed.

House bill No. 246, for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act in regard to practice in courts of record,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Davis moved to amend by adding after the word "receiver," in line 9, section 2, the following:

"Provided, that none of the officers of such corporations are found in the county,"

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill No. 30, for "An act to amend the criminal laws of the State of Illinois on the subject of conspiracies,"

Was taken up, read a second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cronkrite introduced House bill No. 386, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to fix the places of holding elections in the town of Silver Creek, in the county of Stephenson,' approved February 19, 1867,"

Which was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Cronkrite introduced House bill No. 387, for "An act to establish and maintain the Northern Illinois Normal University,"

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Crooker introduced House bill No. 388, for "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,"

Which was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Merritt introduced House bill No. 389, for "An act to authorize attorneys-at-law to preside as judges *pro tem.* in courts of record upon consent of parties,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Albright introduced House bill No. 390, for "An act to secure equality among the counties in the matter of the admission of patients into the State hospitals for the insane, and to provide for the settlement with such hospitals by the counties,"

Which was referred to the committee on State institutions,

Mr. Herrington introduced House bill No. 391, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine, and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869,"

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 84, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to change the boundaries of school district number three (3), township two (2), north range ten (10) west in St. Clair county,' approved and in force February 16, 1865."

House bill No. 12, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and six (6) of 'an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

Mr. Sittig offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The committee on printing is now engaged in making investigation, in pursuance of the resolution of this House, therefore be it

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Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stout,
The journal of yesterday was being read, when,
On motion of Mr. Dunne,
The further reading was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, 1st Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, In the case of the People of the State of Illinois, *ex-relations*, versus the Irvington Agricultural College, there has been a judgment adverse to the State, rendered in the circuit court of Washington county, Illinois; and Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the General Assembly is hereby instructed to proceed at once in the supreme court of this State, to assert the right of the State, and report to the 31st General Assembly his resolution.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to communicate to the House the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE
SPRINGFIELD, February 15, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the fourth annual report of the Trustees of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, S. M. C.

The consideration of House bill No. 247, was recommitted to the committee on education.

House bill No. 38, for "An act to amend the act entitled an act relating to county and city taxes, and the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be read.

House bill No. 24, for "An act to protect the laborers in their claims against mining companies, companies or corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to be read.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker *pro tem.* (Mr. Rogers) communicated from the Railroad Commission.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

Was temporarily laid on the table, and printed.

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

Mr. Speaker

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution.

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1877—10 o'clock A. M.

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Finger, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey,
Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer,
Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood,
Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney,
Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Sherman, Sitig, Smith,
Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandevanter, Voss,
Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St.
Louis, Mr. Speaker—88.

be were granted leave of absence.

read and approved.

consent, offered the following resolu-

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dispatch of business, and best subserve the interests

to provide the manner of proposing
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cts, a tribute they can ill afford to pay monopolists,
ected by the General Government; and

Resolved, That the committee on printing be authorized to send for necessary books and papers and compel the attendance of witnesses and employ a stenographer,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith of Cook offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The present law in relation to the selection and drawing of grand and petit jurors to serve in the various courts of records in this State is believed to be defective in several respects and to operate disadvantageously and oppressively in one or more of the counties of this State; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on judicial department be and said committee is hereby instructed to inquire into and report as soon as practicable to this House whether, in the judgment of said committee, any change, and if so, what change, is needed to reform the present law in relation to the subject matter of this resolution.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there are in many of our large cities in this State great numbers of children who are destitute of proper parental care, and are growing up in idleness, mendicancy and vice; and, whereas it is the duty of the State to provide such measures as are lawful and constitutional, for the education of the young, to repress vice and protect society against the evils arising from vagrancy and look after the young who are destitute of proper parental care; and, whereas the supreme court of this State did, in 1870, in the case of "The People v. Turner," reported in the 55th of Illinois Reports, p 283, decide that a certain law, which provided for the restraint of children of the class above referred to, was a violation of the Bill of Rights; and, whereas institutions for the restraint of children who have not been guilty of crime, but who are destitute of proper parental care and are growing up in ignorance and vice, exist in almost every other State in the Union; and, whereas it is expedient that something should be done to provide for homeless and destitute children in the cities of this State; therefore,

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of this State examine into this matter, and that he at his earliest convenience report to this House whether, under the present constitution of this State, the General Assembly has the power to pass a law providing that cities may establish reformatory institutions to which children between the ages of six and eighteen years, who are destitute of proper parental care and are growing up in idleness, mendicancy and vice, can be committed to be kept, disciplined, instructed, employed and governed until they shall be reformed and discharged, or shall have arrived at the age of majority as prescribed by the laws of the State, and if not, that he prepare an amendment to the constitution which shall empower this to be done.

Which was referred to the committee on state and municipal indebtedness.

Mr. Tice presented a petition from citizens of the state in relation to schools,

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter, when bills or resolutions are ordered to be printed, there shall be printed five hundred copies of each.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Goodrich introduced House bill No. 392, for "An act to amend section 169 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Irvin introduced House bill No. 393, for "An act to amend sections 182, 183 and 184, and to repeal sections 186, 187 and 188 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Vandevanter introduced House bill No. 394, for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant."

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Thompson introduced House bill No. 395, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Roche offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That section 92 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, be so amended as to read: "Town officers, except as otherwise provided, shall hold their office for two years and until others are elected or appointed in their places are qualified."

Which was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, submitted the following report :

The committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution :

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That one thousand copies of Governor Beveridge's last message, and of the inaugural address of Governor Cullom, be printed for the use of the members, in the German language.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the resolution was adopted.

And at 12:45 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stout.

Roll called, showing 98 present, as follows :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Clover, Connolly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fouch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—98.

Messrs. Bibb and Pierce of Pope were granted leave of absence.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Rowett, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on penitentiary be authorized to send for necessary books and papers, and compel the attendance of witnesses; and that said committee are hereby instructed to make such arrangements for investigation into the management of the State penitentiary as they may deem most conducive to a proper dispatch of business, and best subserve the interests of the State.

Which was adopted.

Senate bill No. 2, for "An act to provide the manner of proposing amendments to the constitution, and submitting the same to the electors of this State,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watkins offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The Mississippi valley has heretofore received from the General Government but meager appropriations for the improvement of its rivers and harbors, and these small appropriations have been for the most part injudiciously expended; and

WHEREAS, The Mississippi Valley and its slopes produce the great bulk of the agricultural surplus of the country, and the producing classes of our people have been and still are compelled to ship the products of their industries to tide water over expensive lines of railways, at a cost of 20 per centum of the gross value of such products, a tribute they can ill afford to pay monopolists, and from which they of right ought to be protected by the General Government; and

WHEREAS, If the navigation of the Mississippi river and its tributaries should be improved by the judicious expenditure of liberal appropriations made by Congress our surplus products could reach tide water by way of New Orleans, at a cost of 6 per centum of their gross value, saving to the Western producers 14 per centum of the gross value of the products of their industries, which they would lose if compelled to reach tide water through unnatural channels; and

WHEREAS, By means of the first liberal appropriation made by Congress for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of these Western rivers the mouth of the Mississippi has been successfully opened to commerce, but the benefits resulting from the consummation of this great enterprise can only be partially enjoyed by the inhabitants of the slopes and valley of the Mississippi unless their means of egress be facilitated by improving the navigation of these Western rivers; and

WHEREAS, By judiciously expended appropriations commensurate with the benefits which would result therefrom, the channel of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Missouri and the Gulf of Mexico might be shortened nearly 200 miles, by which, together with the removal of the bars which retard the velocity of the current this great stream might be subdued and the immense adjacent territories, of unequaled productiveness, now worthless from annual inundations and resulting malaria, might be reclaimed and utilized; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring hereto, That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby memorialized to make just, liberal and sufficient appropriation for the permanent improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river and its tributaries and their harbors; and in the expenditure of any money which may be so appropriated, and in all contracts for such river and harbor improvements, that Congress adopt like rules and stipulations as in the contract with Captain Eads by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875.

Which was referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Clover offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring, That the late recommendation by the President of the United States for an immediate resumption of specie payment, is injudicious, and if accomplished would prove detrimental to the best interest of the country.

Resolved, That we respectfully call on the members of Congress to take note of the wide-spread destitution among the working masses, by reason of the suspension of the industries of the country; and we further call their attention to the increasing amount of bankruptcy among our merchants, brought about by the under consumption of the people whose labor remains unpurchasable by reason of the famine in money, resulting from an artificial reduction in the quantity of that commodity.

Resolved, That we believe that the financial system which gave us the means to equip an army and to float a navy in defense of the Union, and which strengthened the hands of the government to sweep the terrible cloud of secession from out the land, thus preserving the Union and giving peace at the most dangerous period of our history, should not be replaced by a financial policy which, at the opening of the war, brought us into a condition of almost general bankruptcy with an empty treasury.

Resolved, That in our now dire necessities, we call the attention of Congress to the facts, and that we believe it is the only system that will relieve us of war's twin brother—poverty; therefore, we request the members of the House of Representatives, and instruct the Senators from this State, to urge with earnest zeal, the remonetization of silver and government notes, making them a full legal tender for public and private debts and import duties.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to send a copy of these resolutions to each member in Congress from Illinois.

Which was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be instructed to inquire into and report back to this House by bill or otherwise, the judgment of said committee upon the expediency of abolishing the grand jury system of this State.

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kedzie offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring hereto, That the revenue committee of the House and Senate be and they are hereby directed to meet in joint session at an early day, and to consider the propriety—

First—Of reporting a bill requiring all real property to be assessed not oftener than once in four years.

Secondly—To report a bill requiring personal property to be assessed not oftener than once in two years; and,

Lastly—A bill abolishing the present mode of assessing and collecting taxes in counties under township organization, and substituting therefor one assessor and one collector in each of such counties.

On motion of Mr. Jay,

The resolution was divided into three parts.

On motion of Mr. Browning,

The first clause was amended by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The first clause was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The second clause was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Winter,

The third clause was laid on the table.

Mr. Winter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on judicial department be directed to make investigations into the matter of the publication of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court of the State of Illinois, with the cost thereof, with power to send for persons and papers.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mathews presented a petition from graduates and students of the Illinois Industrial University in relation to conferring degrees,

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Jay also presented a petition upon the same subject,

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Washburn presented a memorial from Dr. L. Dyer, President Southern Illinois Medical Association, in relation to the practice of medicine,

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Dewey presented a petition from Highland Farmers Club, Madison county, in relation to the equalization of taxes,

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. McCreery presented a petition from citizens of Schuyler county in relation to the revenue law,

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Kedzie presented a petition from citizens of Chicago in relation to the inspection of grain,

Which was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Nevitt presented a petition from citizens of Whiteside county in relation to county railway bonds,

Which was referred to the committee on state and municipal indebtedness.

Mr. Easton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there are several cities in this State which embrace within their limits organized townships; and, whereas the elections of officers of such townships are held on a different day than the election of officers of such cities; and, whereas the holding of such separate elections incurs a large expense; and, whereas it is desirable to hold said elections in such cities and township organizations upon the same day, under the same judges of elections, and in the same manner as now provided by law for the election of State and county officers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary is hereby directed to report a bill to this House, if in their opinion such a law can be so drafted as to meet the requirements of the constitution, so as to provide for the holding of such elections, upon the same day, under the supervision of the same judges of election, and in the same manner as is now provided by law for the election of state and county officers.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 63, for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'the military code of Illinois,'" reports the same back to the House, with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on military affairs.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 102, for "An act to amend section 64 of 'an act to provide for the election and qualification and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,'" reported back the same, with a recommendation that it do not pass, and submitted a substitute therefor, House bill No. 401, for "An act to amend section thirty-three of

an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title amended by act approved March 28, 1874," and recommended that the bill lay on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 119, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" reported the same back, and recommended that the same be referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 163, for "An act to amend section 86 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved April 13, 1875," reported in favor of the same, without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 329, for "An act to amend the law of real property," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report was concurred in, and the bill read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 18, for "An act to amend section 40 of chapter 53 of the revised statutes," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 23, for "An act to prescribe a remedy for defective foreclosures," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 8, and 10 of chapter 78 of the revised statutes of 1874," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 39, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases and to fix the duties of constables,'" reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 44, for "An act to amend section 30 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'guardian and ward,'" reported the same back and recommended that the same do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 45, for "An act to amend section 30 of chapter 106 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'partition,'" reported the same back and recommended that the same do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 55, for "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 148 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act in regard to wills,'" reported the same back and recommended that the same do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 86, for "An act to reduce the number of persons who shall hereafter constitute the grand juries in this state," reported the same back and recommended that the same do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 27, for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to replevin,'" reported the same back and recommended that the same do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 260, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 88, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 81, for "An act in relation to the solemnization of marriages," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 61, for "An act to provide for the perma-

ment survey of lands," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 67, for an act providing for the disposition of unclaimed costs," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 112, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,'" reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 117, for "An act concerning changes of venue in certain cases," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 135, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in criminal cases," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 157, for "An act in relation to the taxation of lands in cities and villages," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 161, for "An act to amend section 21 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes of 1874," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 186, for "An act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of police magistrates," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 326, for "An act to repeal section 3 of chapter 69, revised laws of 1874," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 137, for "An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass, and submitted as a substitute House bill No. 400, for "An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children," and recommended that the bill lay on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 235, for "An act to enable constables and bailiffs of courts of record to procure their pay for services while attending the sitting of said court," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 284, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" reported in favor of the same, without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 285, for "An act to punish the offense of advertising for divorce," reported in favor of the same, with amendment, and recommended that the bill as amended do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill as amended was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, The committee on printing is engaged in making investigations in pursuance of the resolution of this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on printing be authorized to send for necessary books and papers and compel the attendance of witnesses, and employ a stenographer.

The motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

By general consent, Mr. Oakwood called up House bill No. 36, and it was recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 6, for "An act to amend section No. 168 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 7, for "An act in relation to married women."

House bill No. 10, for "An act to require all acceptances of bills of exchange and written orders to be in writing before acceptor shall be charged.

Mr. Boydston, chairman of the committee on mines and mining, to which was referred House bill No. 344, for "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,'" reported the same back with a substitute therefor.

House bill No. 399, for "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872," with the recommendation that the substitute do pass, and that the bill lay on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 267, for "An act to amend section 50 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 83, for "An act regulating the renting and sale of school sections in townships where no portion of them has been sold," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill, as amended, read a second time, ordered printed and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Latimer, chairman of the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred House bill No. 43, for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" reported in favor of the same with an amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading as amended, and ordered printed.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred House bill No. 295, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,'" reported the same back and recommended that the bill be referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred House bill No. 9, for "An act authorizing counties to give bounties on wolf scalps," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendment read and adopted, the bill, as amended, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 58, for "An act to amend section sixty-three of the revised statutes of 1874, of an act entitled 'an act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 169, for "An act to prevent bribery in elections," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Winter, from the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 183, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved February 15, 1865, amended and approved March 27, 1874," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Zepp, from the committee on executive department, to which was referred House bill No. 266, for "An act prescribing the manner of applying for pardons," reported the same back with amendments and recommended that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill as amended was ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Neal, chairman of the committee on federal relations, to which was referred the following resolution, offered by Mr. Kedzie, reported the same back and recommended that it be adopted :

WHEREAS, This General Assembly has unanimously passed a joint resolution requesting our representatives and instructing senators in congress, to favor the passage of a bill for the free coinage of the standard silver dollar of this country, and for making the same a legal tender for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, The president of the United States has lately sent to congress a message urging immediate resumption of specie payment, which, as the law now stands, means resumption in gold, only by authorising the retirement of \$150,000,000 of legal tender notes, without making any adequate provision for an increase of legal tender coin, to take the place of the notes so to be retired; and,

WHEREAS, Congress, instead of providing coin to take the place of the notes to be retired now proposes to reduce the appropriation of the mints and assay offices to such an extent that the force now employed; instead of being increased will soon have to be reduced one-third, and will then be inadequate to the coinage of even the small change required by the country; and,

WHEREAS, The course now being pursued by congress if persisted in will greatly tend to increase the financial stringency and distress now prevailing, and to swell the tide of bankruptcy now sweeping over the country; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators and Representatives in congress be requested to use their best endeavors. First, to secure the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to increase the working capacity of the mints to a degree that will enable them to coin all the gold and silver that may be required, either by the government or by individuals. Second, to provide that in case congress shall order \$150,000,000, or any other sum in legal tender notes to be retired, it shall at the same time provide for the purchase and coinage of an equal amount of legal tender silver coin to take its place in the currency of the country.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said resolution adopted.

Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred House bill No. 199, for "An act fixing the rates of advertising by the state, and providing for the payment of the same," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill be referred to the committee on printing.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

The committee on contingent expenses, to whom was referred the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Complaints have been made of late that stationery and other articles have been stolen from the committee rooms of this House, and, also, that there is a want of janitors and proper attendance for the committee rooms of this House; be it therefore

Resolved, That Fred. Levy is hereby engaged as special watchman and janitor of committee rooms 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, his per diem to be fixed by the committee on fees and salaries,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it be not adopted, for the reason, as your committee believes, that ample provision has already been made for the appointment of janitors. And your committee would respectfully recommend that no more janitors be appointed from and after this date.

Mr. Sherman moved to amend by striking out the last clause.

Mr. Callon moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Agreed to.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Vandeverter moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Washburn offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, There is no probability that there will be a quorum in this House on to-morrow or on Monday next, before noon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That when this House adjourn to-day it stand adjourned until 5 o'clock of Monday next.

Mr. Vandeverter moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the question was decided in the affirmative—yeas 45, nays 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Alllen, Baldwin, Boyd, Brown, Byers, Callon, Crooker, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fox, Granger, Hall, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jay, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Matthews, Moore, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Robinson of Effingham, Rourke, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Thomas, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Wentworth, Whitaker of Mc Donough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Zepp—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bibb, Black Boydston, Chealey, Clover, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Foutch, Goodrich, Graham, Grenell, Halley, Kiolbassa, Latimer, Merritt, Neal, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ramsey, Reavill, Rowett, Sexton, Sherman, Sitig, Tice, Tierney, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Mr. Speaker—37.

Mr. Hopkins moved that when the House adjourn this day, it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, next.

Agreed to.

Mr. Buckmaster presented a petition from citizens of Alton, asking relief in relation to courts,

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mathews called up the following resolution offered yesterday :

Resolved, That hereafter when bills or resolutions are ordered printed, there shall be printed 500 copies of each.

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wells introduced House bill No. 396, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof, approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest, for certificates issued under said act,"

Which was referred to the committee on state and municipal indebtedness.

Mr. Grenell introduced House bill No. 397, for "An act to prevent the frequent change of school books in the public schools of the State of Illinois,"

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 398, for "An act to provide for the distribution of the school township fund arising from the sixteenth section, where a part of the territory of such township is within an incorporated city or town,"

Which was referred to the committee on education.

At 12:55 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1877—10 o'clock A M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Trevan.

And at 10:35 o'clock A. M.,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House adjourned until 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call, showing 82 members present, as follows:

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Baldwin, Berry, Black, Bower, Brown, Browning, Byers, Callon, Collier, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Grenell, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Vandeventer, Wall, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wright, Mr. Speaker—82.

The journal of Friday, February 16, was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cook,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Rowett, by general consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be authorized to have printed, for the convenience of the members of this assembly, 500 copies of a synopsis of House bills to date.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government and the General Assembly incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was received and the bill laid over to be considered in its order.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 375, for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete the Douglas monument at Chicago," reported in favor of the same, without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

The Speaker laid before the House a petition from citizens of Carroll county in relation to local taxation for the purpose of building town halls,

Which was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 30, for "An act to amend the criminal laws of the State of Illinois on the subject of conspiracies."

House bill No. 38, for "An act to amend section one of 'an act entitled an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865."

House bill No. 246, (substitute for House bill No 21) for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act in regard to practice in courts of record, approved February 22, 1872."

Mr. Bower introduced House bill No. 402, for "An act concerning jurors and to repeal an act therein named,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bower introduced House bill No. 403, for "An act to regulate the practice in applications for continuance in criminal cases,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brown introduced House bill No. 404, for "An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town,"

Which was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Brown introduced House bill No. 405, for "An act to regulate the freights and shipment of live stock on railroad lines in the State of Illinois,"

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Crooker introduced House bill No. 406, for "An act to amend 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables and provide for the jurisdiction and practices of justices of the peace and fix the duty of constables,'"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fouch introduced House bill No. 407, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Hickey introduced House bill No. 408, for "An act to amend section one (1) of article four, of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages' approved April 10, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 409, for "An act to prevent illegal voting by paupers, and others in this State,"

Which was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 410, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest,' approved March 25, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 411, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Koplin introduced House bill No. 412, for "An act to amend chapter 133 Revised Statutes of 1874 entitled 'surveyors and surveys,' approved March 2, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Kouka introduced House bill No. 413, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an 'act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

Which was referred to the committee on state library.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 414, for "An act in regard to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes of incorporated cities in this State for years prior to the year A. D. 1875."

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. McKinley introduced House bill No. 415, for "An act regarding practice before justices of the peace in certain cases,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Merritt introduced House bill No. 416, for "An act to protect persons interested in policies of life insurance against the effects of misrepresentations made in procuring the same,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan introduced House bill No. 417, for "An act to supply certain lost and missing papers in the State archives and to legalize certain copies thereof,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Nevitt introduced House bill No. 418, for "An act to enable cities and villages, incorporated under any general or special law of this State, to acquire by purchase, lease or gift, establish, maintain, license and regulate ferries, bridges, the approaches thereto and tolls thereon,"

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Palmer introduced House bill No. 419, for "An act to insure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery in the State of Illinois,"

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Palmer introduced House bill No. 420, for "An act to amend section 15½ of an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Secrist introduced House bill No. 421, for "An act to amend chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of 1874 entitled 'Practice,' "

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith of Cook introduced House bill No. 422, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872; in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced House bill No. 423, for "An act to give more security to the holders of life insurance policies,"

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Wilkinson introduced House bill No. 424, for "An act to alter or amend chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'elections,'

Which was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Williams introduced House bill No. 425, for "An act to amend sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 and 49 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 426, for "An act respecting insurances."

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Herron introduced House bill No. 427, for "An act to construct and maintain fish-ways on the dams under the control of the State of Illinois,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on fish and game.

At 2:50 o'clock P. M. Mr. Palmer moved that the House adjourn.

Not agreed to.

House bill No 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State Government and the General Assembly incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Davis moved to strike out clauses Nos. 15 and 16.

Mr. Herron moved to refer the bill to a committee of the whole House.

Agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins moved to go into a committee of the whole for the consideration of House bill No. 94.

Not agreed to.

House bill No. 22, for "An act to amend section 16 of 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members,

Said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 124, for "An act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Macedonia," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members,

Said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section forty-one (41) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title amended by act approved March 28, 1874,"

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out the word "actual" in the eighteenth line and inserting the word "hearsay" in lieu thereof.

Not agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 134, "declaring certain animals *feræ naturæ* to be personal property."

Mr. Westfall moved to amend by striking out the word "or" in the third line and inserting the word "actual" in the same line before the word "possession."

Not agreed to.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Bower moved to insert in second line after the word "that" and before "animals" the words "and all birds and."

Agreed to, and the amendment ordered printed.

And, as amended, the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Reman,

The House at 3:55 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Trevan.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Rowett in relation to park commissioners of Chicago, said resolution was taken up.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, moved to defer the consideration of the resolution for one week, and make it the special order for Tuesday, February 27, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The yeas and nays being demanded on the question to postpone the consideration of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Yeas, 81—nays, 41.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Sowers, Brown, Browning, Byers, Callou, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hewlet, Hollister, Hopkins, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reed, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Ethingam, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Trusdell, Tyrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Williams, Winter, Wright—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

MEMRS. Abel, Armstrong, Blaufeldt, Boydston, Busey, Clover, Collier, Davis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Foshender, Goodrich, Gray, Hickey, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Lindsey, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Ranney, Reavill, Reman, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Zepp—41.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, February 20, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to lay before the General Assembly, a communication received from the Hon. Chas. M. Crosswell, Governor of Michigan, enclosing a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in regard to the erection of a light house on Stannard Rock, Lake Superior. I would respectfully urge that the legislature take some appropriate action to assist in securing the desired improvement.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

House bill No. 142, for "An act to provide for a rebate of taxes in case of destruction of property by fire, tornado or flood,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Vandevanter moved to amend by adding after the word "time," in the fifth line, the words, "when the owner of such property becomes liable for the taxes thereon for the current year;" and also by striking out the words "of the assessment of such taxes," in the sixth line.

On motion of Mr. Bower,

The enacting words were stricken out.

House bill No. 166, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning insolvent debtors,'"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by inserting the word "goods," in the ninth line after the word "his."

Agreed to.

The question being "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, First Assistant Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section 1 of article 4 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The rules were suspended and Senate bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section one of article four, of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill No. 179, for "An act to amend section one hundred and thirty-seven (137) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Wentworth moved to strike out the words "real or," in the second line of section 137.

Not agreed to.

The question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 345, for "An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Dennis moved to amend by striking out the word "persons" in the third line and inserting the words "practical fish culturists," and also by striking out the words "as a superintendent," in the fifth line of second section.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the enacting words.

Mr. Busey moved to adjourn at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The House at 12:45 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Trevan.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

By general consent, Mr. Gray introduced House bill No. 428, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac."

Which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The House resumed the unfinished business of yesterday, being the consideration of House bill No. 345, for "An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation," on second reading, together with the pending amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Heslet,

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Williams, to strike out the enacting words.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the question was decided in the negative—yeas 41, nays 98.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Berry, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, English, Fountain, Graham, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay,

Mooneyham, Morris, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Tierney, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Woodward—41.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbaasa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Reed, Reman, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—48.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House bill No. 346, for "An act entitled 'an act to encourage the cultivation and protection of fishes within the State of Illinois,'"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by inserting after the word "act" and before the word "execution" in line 1, section 1, the words "he or they shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid."

Adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by inserting after the word "shall," and before the word "pay" in line 5, section 1, the words "collect and."

Adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1, the following proviso: "Provided, such person or persons so arrested may at any time be discharged upon the payment of such fine and costs."

Adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by striking out the whole of section 8.

Adopted.

Mr. Black offered the following as a substitute for section 1 :

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or kill any fish, except minnows, in or upon any of the rivers, creeks, lakes or other waters within the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, with any seine, net, weir or other device, the meshes of which are less than one and one-half inches; nor shall any person or persons molest, take, catch, kill or destroy any food fishes while the same are spawning, or place in any of the waters of this State any net, weir or dam in such a manner as to prevent the free passage of fish to their usual places of spawning."

|| Not agreed to.

Mr. Black offered the following as a substitute for section 6 :

"§ 6. Any person or persons trespassing upon the premises of another for the purpose of fishing, without the consent of the owner, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in a sum not less than ten dollars and costs of such proceedings, besides paying all damage caused by such trespass. Any suit brought under any provision of this act, shall be commenced within sixty days after such offense shall have been committed, and not afterwards."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Westfall moved to amend by adding to section 6 as follows :

"Provided that fishing in any stream running through said enclosures shall not be deemed a violation of this section."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved to amend by inserting after the word "courses," and before the word "within," in line 4, section 1, the words: "other than navigable rivers and streams."

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill (House bill No. 346) and all amendments thereto were re-committed to the committee on fish and game.

House bill No. 125, for "An act to amend sections 3, 6, 7, 9, and 11 of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,'"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by adding after the word "provide" and before the words "a cage," in line 3, section 6, the words: "safe means of hoisting and lowering persons in."

Adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by inserting after the words "county and" and before the words "for the use of the county," in line 20, section 9, the words: "such fine when collected shall be paid into the county treasury."

Adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by inserting after the word "mines" in line 3, section 11, the words: "at its September meeting."

Adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by adding after the word "appointment" in line 4, section 11, the following words: "He shall be required to enter into a bond to the county board of said county, for a sum to be fixed by said county board conditioned upon the due and faithful discharge of his duties. Said bond to be accompanied by good and sufficient security, to be approved by said county board. He shall also take an oath of office as prescribed by the constitution, and."

Adopted.

Mr. Bartholow moved to amend by striking out the words, "the name of the mine inspector," in line 19 and section 9, and inserting the words, "the name of the people of the State of Illinois."

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Tazewell, moved to amend by adding after the word "collieries," in line 1, section 3, the words: "in which there are more than five men employed."

Not agreed to.

By general consent, Mr. Mathews introduced House bill No. 429, for "An act to provide for the collection of city taxes of all cities in this State for years prior to the year A. D. 1875, where the law or laws under which they were originally assessed, levied and attempted to be collected have been declared unconstitutional and void, and the taxes in whole or in part set aside,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Webster.

The clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Herron,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Herron moved that the House do now adjourn in honor of George Washington's birthday.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—yeas 53, nays 92.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bibb, Blaufeldt, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fountain, Hall, Heffernan, Herron, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, Kouka, Lindsey, McCreery, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Powell, Raley, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Stowell, Thomas, Walker, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Curtis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Healet, Hogge, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—92.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 22, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

House bill No. 43, for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved April 11, 1873."

House bill No. 124 for "An act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Macedonia."

House bill No. 134 for "An act declaring certain animals and birds *feræ naturæ* to be personal property."

Mr. Ashton introduced House bill No. 430, for "An act to re-establish and perpetuate the United States surveys in this state,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ashton introduced House bill No. 431, for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of townships,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fox introduced House bill No. 432, for "An act to amend section 49 of 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, introduced House bill No. 433, for "An act in relation to the State Board of Agriculture,"

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

Mr. Wright introduced House bill No. 434, for "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869,"

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Wright introduced House bill No. 435, for "An act to amend section 6, of 'an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Bower introduced House bill No. 436, for "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the villages and smaller cities of the State,"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Vandeventer introduced House bill No. 437, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 438, for "An act to prescribe the punishment for obtaining property by false pretenses,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 439, for "An act to provide for utilizing the telegraph in effecting arrests,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Merritt introduced House bill No. 440, for "An act to revise section 47, chapter 53, of the revised statutes of the State of Illinois,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Williams introduced House bill No. 441, for "An act repealing the acts of 1857 and 1869, establishing and maintaining Normal universities in this State, together with all supplemental acts relating thereto, and for abolishing said institutions in the State,"

Which was referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Herron introduced House bill No. 442, for "An act authorizing the changing of the number of directors of incorporated companies in certain cases,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Kearney introduced House bill No. 443, for "An act to provide for a rebate of taxes in case of destruction of property by fire, tornado or flood,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Rourke introduced House bill No. 444, for "An act empowering the Governor to employ a clerk to transcribe certain military rolls now in the war department at Washington,"

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Brown introduced House bill No. 445, for "An act to repeal section 38 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 429, for "An act to provide for the collection of city taxes of all cities in this State for years prior to the year A. D. 1875, where the law or laws under which they were originally assessed, levied and attempted to be collected, have been declared unconstitutional and void, and the taxes in whole or in part set aside," reported in favor of the same, with amendments, which were adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 123, for "An act to amend section one (1) of chapter eight (8) of the Revised Statutes of 1874,"

Was taken up and read a second time, and,

By general consent, laid over until the gentlemen making the minority report could be present:

House bill No. 6, for "An act to amend section number 168 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 131, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartolow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Calion, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Foe-bender, Fountain, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grehall, Hall, Halley, Hendrick-son, Herrington, Healet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mat-thews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Mont-gomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—131.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Boydston, Browning, Evans of Bond, Heffernan—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The House resumed the unfinished business of yesterday, being the consideration of House bill No. 125, for "An act to amend sections three (3), six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872," on second reading.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell moved to amend by inserting after the word "drift," in line 3, section 3, the following: "And in which more than ten miners are employed in each twenty-four hours."

Adopted.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend by striking out all of line 13 after the word "effect," and all of line 14, section 3.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Zepp moved to amend by striking out the whole of section 3.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by striking out all of section 9 after the word "paid" in line 15.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell moved to amend by striking out all of section 9, after the word "employment" in line 23.

Adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Robison of Fulton moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 125 was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Not agreed to.

House bill No. 7, for "An act in relation to married women," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 116, nays 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Healet, Hickey, Hodge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Macc, Mathews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—116.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Callon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Evans of Bond, Foebender, Granger, Hall, Heffernan, Jack, Kedzie, McCreery, Pierce of Pope, Seerist, Stowell, Taggart, Washburn, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Woodward, Wright—20.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, 1st Assistant Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title :

Senate bill No. 34, for "An act to make further appropriations for the completion of the Copperas creek dam and lock on the Illinois river."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives. †

On motion of Mr. Rowett,

House bill No. 38, for "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865."

On motion of Mr. Wall,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on state and municipal indebtedness.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It has been the time-honored custom of the American people to revere and commemorate the 22d day of February as the birthday of "the Father of his Country," Gen. George Washington, in a fit and proper manner ; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, That the House do now adjourn in commemoration of that event.

Which was adopted.

And at 12 o'clock M. the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Webster.

The Clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The further reading was dispensed with.

House bill No. 10. for "An act to require all acceptances of bills of exchange and written orders to be in writing before acceptor shall be charged," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 110, nays 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bliefeldt, Black, Bowers, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callou, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mathews, McCreary, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sheridan, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—110.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cronkrite, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Granger, Grenell, Hendrickson, Healet, Jack, Latimer, Morrison of Morgan, Palmer, Powers, Ranney, Robinson of Edgingham, Roche, Trusdell, Westfall, Wilderman—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Connelly gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 10 was passed.

Mr. Walker was granted leave of absence.

House bill No. 84, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to change the boundaries of school district number three (3), in township two (2), north range ten (10) west, in St. Clair County,' approved and in force February 16, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 108, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fountain, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Reaburn, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—108.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ranney, Trusdell, Washburn, Woodward.—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 12, for "An act to amend sections 2 and 6 of 'an act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874," was read at large a third time.

Mr. Budlong moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Kearney moved the previous question on the motion to commit, which was seconded by the House.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to commit the bill to the committee on judicial department and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Collier, Curtis, Dewey, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Kedzie, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Rose, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Bussey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, James, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Mace, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Truedell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Zepp—52.

Mr. Kearney moved the previous question on the passage of the bill, which was seconded by the House.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 100, nays 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Bussey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, James, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rose, Rourke, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Truedell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Zepp—100.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Curtis, Fox, Gill, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Kedzie, Koplin, Latimer, Lott, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Rowett, Taggart, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wilkinson, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathews called up the following resolution and moved its adoption :

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend the thirty-first section of the fourth article of the constitution of this State entitled "miscellaneous," that the same may read as follows: "The General Assembly may pass laws permitting the owners or occupants of lands to construct drains, ditches and levees for agricultural and sanitary purposes, across the lands of others, and provide for the organization of drainage districts and vest the corporate authority thereof with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches, and to keep in repair all drains, ditches and levees heretofore constructed under the laws of this State, by special assessments upon the property benefited thereby."

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to adopt the resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 133, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbasa, Kiehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker, of St. C., Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp—123.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Wentworth and Wilderman—2

On motion of Mr. Jay,

The House at 12:30 adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The act to regulate the State charitable institutions (Laws 1875, pp 110) requires the Commissioners of Public Charities to have the reports of the said Institutions and of the State Reform school printed, bound and ready for distribution to the members of the General Assembly within ten days after the meeting thereof, and,

WHEREAS, Only one institution report has been officially transmitted to this House by the Governor, and the appropriation bills are now under consideration, and the information contained in said reports is necessary for the use of the House, therefore,

Resolved, That the public printer be and hereby is required to complete the publication of the said reports immediately, or as soon as practicable, and to employ such assistance under his contract as may be necessary for this purpose, and that the Printer Expert be charged with the duty of carrying this resolution into effect without delay.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended for the purpose of receiving reports from the committees.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 417, for "An act to supply certain lost and missing papers in the State archives, and to legalize certified copies thereof," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 269, for "An act to amend section 276 of 'an act in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 389, for "An act to authorize attorneys-at-law to preside as judge *pro tem* in courts of record upon consent of parties," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill as amended, read a first time, ordered to second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 226, for "An act to amend section 26 of an act entitled an act in regard to practice in courts of record," approved February 22, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 127, for "An act to facilitate the proving of books of accounts," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor: House bill No. 446, for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872," and recommended that the substitute be passed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 2, for "An act to provide the manner of proposing amendments to the constitution and submitting the same to the electors of this state," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 65, for "An act to amend section 224 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'revenue,'" reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the committee on revenue.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 374, for "An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872," reported the same back, and recommended that it be referred to the committee on judicial department.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was referred to said committee.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 64, for "An act to amend sections 13 and 16 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to landlords and tenants,' approved May 1, 1873," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 211, for "An act to amend chapter 80, of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'landlord and tenant,'" reported the same back, and recommended the bill do not pass.

Mr. Westfall moved to amend the report by ordering the bill to a second reading and to be printed.

Agreed to.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bills of the following titles, to-wit :

No. 240, for "An act to amend section 15½ of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of 1874 entitled 'an act to amend an act to exempt the homestead from forced sale and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent.'"

No. 56, for "An act to amend chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1874."

No. 130, for "An act to repeal sections 30 and 31 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1874 entitled 'Justices and Constables.'"

No. 77, for "An act to amend the law of real property."

No. 79, for "An act concerning parol cases."

No. 108, for "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes of 1874 entitled 'Practice.'"

No. 101, for "An act concerning marriages."

No. 100, for "An act concerning swindling."

No. 128, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to protect widows and orphans from the sacrifice of their property by sales upon mortgages and trust deeds,' in force March 30, 1869."

No. 114, for "An act to release certain witnesses testifying in criminal investigations and prosecutions."

No. 113, for "An act to amend chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1874 entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872,"

No. 98, for "An act to simplify the practice in chancery."

—Reported the same back with the recommendation that said bills do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said House bills, Nos. 240, 56, 130, 77, 79, 108, 101, 100, 128, 114, 113, and 98, were laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a resolution to amend section ninety-two (92) of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the Revised Statutes, reported back said resolution with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Merritt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section forty-one (41) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874,"

House bill No. 166, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning insolvent debtors.'"

House bill No. 179, for "An act to amend section one hundred and thirty-seven (137) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of pro-

perty and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

Mr. Black, chairman of the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill No. 26, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among their members," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Black, chairman of the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill No. 236, for "An act to authorize benevolent associations to create, set apart and appropriate a beneficiary fund for the benefit and protection of members in case of sickness, and the protection of the widows and orphans of deceased members, and exempt the same from execution, reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass; and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 447, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and recommended that the substitute be passed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill was laid on the table, the substitute read a first time and ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Black, from committee on corporations, reported back House bill No. 243, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bills of the following titles, to-wit:

No. 350, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for the setting off of the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

No. 335, "An act to provide for the employment of clerks for the judges of the supreme court."

No. 327, "An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

No. 309, "An act in reference to continuances of criminal cases."

No. 294, "An act to amend section 107 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872"—

Reported the same back with the recommendation that said bills do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said House bills Nos. 350, 335, 327, 309 and 294 were laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 34, for "An act to amend section 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, fixing the time of holding law terms of the county court of Hardin county," having considered the same, report said bill back and recommend that the bill do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 448, for "An act to amend section 43 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' and recommended that the substitute be passed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 265, for "An act to amend section six of division fourteen of 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 292, for "An act in relation to evidence of husband and wife," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 296, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 298, for "An act to amend chapter 127, section 3, of the revised statutes of 1874, in relation to state contracts, approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported in favor of the same, with amendments, and recommended that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments adopted, the bill as amended read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 301, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and superior courts of Cook county,' approved February 16, 1874," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 316, report the same back and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 302, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 351, for "An act to amend sections 7 and 28 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute:

House bill No. 453, for "An act to amend sections seven (7) and twenty-eight (28) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to whom was referred House bill No. 368, for "An act to establish courts of arbitration in the several counties of this state and to regulate the practice therein and define the jurisdiction thereof," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to whom was referred House bill No. 380, for "An act to provide for the transfer of the dockets, books, papers and statutes of justices of the peace, and police magistrates in certain cases," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 426, for "An act respecting nuisances," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kedzie, chairman of the committee on warehouses, makes the following report:

Your committee on warehouses, to which was referred "A petition of citizens of Illinois doing business in the city of Chicago," having had the same under careful consideration, beg leave to report that, in view of the number and respectability of the signers, and the magnitude and importance of the interest involved, we would recommend that the prayer of said petition be granted, except that we recommend that a sub-committee of seven from this committee, instead of the whole committee to act with a sub-committee of five from the Senate committee on warehouses, be appointed to visit Chicago, and make the investigation prayed.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Kedzie, chairman of the committee on warehouses, makes a further report as follows:

Your committee on warehouses, to which was referred preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Wall in relation to stock yards of East St. Louis, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that they are informed that the whole matter referred to in said preamble and resolution is before the committee on railroads, and that said last named committee are making the investigation asked for by said resolution. This committee, therefore, recommend that the resolution do not pass.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Roche, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 279, for "An act to make silver coins of the coinage of the United States legal tender without limit," reported in favor of the same with an amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill as amended was ordered to a second reading and to be printed as amended.

Mr. Roche, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 352, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to regulate the means of egress from public buildings,' approved March 28, 1874," reported in favor of the same with an amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, as amended was read a first time and ordered to a second reading and to be printed as amended.

Mr. Goodrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill No. 4, for "An act to provide for the disposal of unclaimed moneys in the hands of administrators and executors," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Goodrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill No. 47, for "An act to make silver coins a legal-tender for the payment of debts in the State of Illinois," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Goodrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill No. 377, for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest,' approved March 25, 1874," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Goodrich, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill No. 307, for "An act to provide for the licensing of auctioneers," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Boydston, from the committee on mines and mining, to which was referred House bill No. 164, for "An act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved

March 27, 1872," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 273, for "An act to amend section thirty-six (36) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act, approved March 28, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 303, for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of chapter fifty-three (53) revised statutes 1874, entitled 'fees and salaries,' reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 171, for "An act to amend 'an act concerning fees and salaries,' approved March 29, 1872," reported in favor of the same with an amendment, and recommended that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill as amended was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 110, for "An act to amend section forty-five (45) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act of the Revised Statutes of Illinois entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' " reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 304, for "An act to amend section 10, chapter 31 of Revised Statutes 1874 entitled 'Coroners,' " reported the same back, and recommended that it be referred to the judiciary committee.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 49, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the reorganization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 74, for "An act to facilitate the payment of bonds and interest, heretofore issued to railroads by counties, cities, towns or townships, in the state of Illinois," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 95, for "An act to secure to firemen exemption from serving on juries," reported against the same, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 167, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 449, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872; in force July 1st, 1872," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 201, for "An act in relation to appeals by municipal and school corporations," reported back with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 286, for "An act to prohibit any city, town or village in this state from receiving from the county treasury a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax, than shall be received by any other city, town or village within the same county," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that the same do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 362, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates, or assessments heretofore levied in certain cities," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 363, for "An act to amend section 171 of chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'cities, villages and towns,'" reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Heslet, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 261, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act to enable counties to establish county normal schools,' approved and in force March 15, 1869," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Heslet, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 277, for "An act to amend section 2, article 34, chapter 122 of Revised Statutes of 1874," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Heslet, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 397, for "An act to prevent the frequent changes of school books in public schools of the State of Illinois," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Heslet, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No 272, for "An act requiring county boards to pay for the tuition of pauper children kept in poor houses," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Heslet, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 17, for "An act to amend the school law," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Heslet, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 259, for "An act to establish, locate and maintain an institution for the education of the deaf and dumb in counties of the third class," reported the same back and recommended that the same be referred to the committee on public charities.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Heslet, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 219, for "An act to provide a uniform system of school books for the use of public schools," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 247, for "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that the bill pass as amended.

The amendments were read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lindsey, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, to which was referred House bill No. 364, for "An act to provide means for the completion and furnishing the New State House, and for the grounds," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Lindsey, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, to which was referred House bill No. 378, for "An act to reimburse the appropriations made for the new state house, for moneys paid out of the same, which were properly chargeable to other accounts," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Lindsey, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, to which was referred House bill No. 384, for "An act to secure to the State of Illinois four acres of additional grounds lying south of and adjoining the new capitol grounds," reported the same back, and recommended that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 299, for "An act to amend section 181, of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 360, for "An act to repeal 'an act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," reported the same back, and recommended that it be referred to the committee on railroads.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 11, for "An act in regard to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes of incorporated cities in this state, for years prior to the year A. D. 1875," reported the same back, and recommended that the same do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 414, for "An act in regard to the assessment, levy and collection of the taxes of incorporated cities in this state for years prior to the year A. D. 1875," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kedzie, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 5, for "An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Kedzie, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 66, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-three (193) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor.

House bill No. 450, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-three (193) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, and ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Koplin, chairman of the committee on banks and banking, to which was referred House bill No. 323, for "An act to provide for obtaining reports of banks, saving institutions, loan and trust companies or corporations organized under the laws of this state for the purpose of banking," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred House bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section fifty-one of chapter 39 of the revised statutes of 1874," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Latimer, chairman of the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred House bill No. 357, for "An act to amend section sixty-one of article seven of an act in relation to township organization," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Latimer, chairman of committee on county and township organization, reported back petition of citizens of Carroll county for "An act to authorize the building of town halls without action," and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. Agreed to.

Mr. Oakwood, from the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred House bill No. 394 for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Oakwood, from the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred House bill No. 376 for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit persons from hunting within the enclosures of others without leave,' approved April 15, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Oakwood, from the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred House bill No. 36, for "An act to amend sections 4 and 6, of chapter 74, of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'interest,'" reported in favor of the same with an amendment.

Amend by inserting after the title of the bill: "SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That section 4 and section 6, of chapter 74, of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'interest,' be amended so as to read as follows."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill as amended ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Winter, from the committee on elections, to which was referred the case of Michael D. Flavin, as contestant of the seat of Hon. Solomon P. Hopkins, as representative in the House, from the Second Senatorial District of the State of Illinois, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to inform the House that they caused due written notice to be sent to said Michael D. Flavin, of the time and place when and where your committee would hear any evidence he had to present in substantiation of his case; that said Flavin did not appear personally or by counsel at said time, nor has any evidence been submitted to your committee in his behalf. Your committee have therefore unanimously agreed that the Hon. Solomon P. Hopkins is entitled to his seat as a representative from the said Second Senatorial District in this House, and would respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the same.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Oakwood, from the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred House bill No. 381, for "An act to amend section 168 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was read a first time, when,

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

Said bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on state municipal indebtedness, to which was referred House bill No. 38, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865,'" report the same back and recommend that the bill do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor: House bill No. 451, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that the substitute be passed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on state municipal indebtedness, to which was referred House bill No. 396, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1861, and to repeal an act amendatory

thereof, approved March 27, 1868, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest, for certificates issued under said act," reported the same back, and referred the same to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Taggart, from the committee on retrenchment, to which was referred House bill No. 196, for "An act to prevent fraud and extravagance in the use of money appropriated for public improvements," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the committee on state and municipal indebtedness, to which was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there are in many of our large cities in this State great numbers of children who are destitute of proper parental care, and are growing up in idleness, mendicancy and vice; and, whereas it is the duty of the State to provide such measures as are lawful and constitutional, for the education of the young, to repress vice and protect society against the evils arising from vagrancy and look after the young who are destitute of proper parental care; and, whereas the supreme court of this State did, in 1870, in the case of "The People v. Turner," reported in the 55th of Illinois Reports, p 283, decide that a certain law, which provided for the restraint of children of the class above referred to, was a violation of the Bill of Rights; and, whereas institutions for the restraint of children who have not been guilty of crime, but who are destitute of proper parental care and are growing up in ignorance and vice, exist in almost every other State in the Union; and, whereas it is expedient that something should be done to provide for homeless and destitute children in the cities of this State; therefore,

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of this State examine into this matter, and that he at his earliest convenience report to this House whether, under the present constitution of this State, the General Assembly has the power to pass a law providing that cities may establish reformatory institutions to which children between the ages of six and eighteen years, who are destitute of proper parental care and are growing up in idleness, mendicancy and vice, can be committed to be kept, disciplined, instructed, employed and governed until they shall be reformed and discharged, or shall have arrived at the age of majority as prescribed by the laws of the State, and if not, that he prepare an amendment to the constitution which shall empower this to be done,

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Taggart, from the committee on retrenchment, to which was referred House bill No. 290, for "An act to amend section 132 of chapter 114 of Revised Statutes 1874 entitled 'Railroads and Warehouses,'" reported in favor of the same with amendments, and recommended that the same do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill read a first time as amended, ordered to a second reading, and to be printed as amended.

Mr. Bartholow, from the committee on roads and bridges, to which was referred House bill No. 295, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bartholow, from the committee on roads and bridges, to which was referred House bill No. 188, for "An act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and twenty-one (121), of the revised statutes 1874 entitled 'roads and bridges,'" reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bartholow, from the committee on roads and bridges, to which was referred House bill No. 25, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'roads and bridges,' approved and in force April 11, 1873," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred House bill No. 379, for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employees of the general assembly and to fix their compensation," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Byers, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred House bill No. 311, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27th, 1874," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Byers from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred House bill No. 73, for "An act to protect the people from empiricism in the practice of medicine and surgery," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Byers, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred House bill No. 14, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

Mr. Albright moved to amend by ordering the bill to a second reading and to be printed, which was adopted.

Mr. Rowett, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill No. 180, for "An act in regard to the labor of convicts confined in the state penitentiary, at Joliet, Illinois," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Hopkins introduced House bill No. 452, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to quo warranto,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis,
The House at 4:20 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stout.

Roll call, showing 102 present, as follows:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rowett, Sittig, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—102.

Messrs. Sexton and Wilderman were granted leave of absence.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The further reading was dispensed with.

House bill No. 30, for "An act to amend the criminal laws of the State of Illinois on the subject of conspiracies," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 85, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Biefeldt, Black, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Halley, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Ross, Rowett, Sittig, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting in the negative, are:

Messrs. Berry, Bibb, Connelly, Grenell, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hurd, Merritt, Moore, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham—14

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The title of the bill (House bill No. 30), was amended to read as follows: "A bill for an act to define and punish conspiracies in the State of Illinois."

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage of said bill and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, February 24, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Commissioners, Warden, and Chaplain of the Illinois State Penitentiary for the two years ending September 30, 1876.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

House bill No. 246, for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act in regard to practice in courts of record," approved February 22, 1872,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

A bill, House bill No. 22; for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act in regard to practice in courts of record," approved February 22, 1872,"

Was read at large a third time and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 84, nays 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Sittig, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of Mc D., Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Connelly, Cronkrite, Evans, of Bond, Grenell, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Morris, Pierce, of Pope, Raley, Robison, of Fulton, Ross, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Washburn—17.

Ordered that the title be as foresaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask its concurrence therein.

House bill No. 134, for "An act declaring certain animals feræ naturæ to be personal property," was read at large a third time,

And the question being: "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 79, nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Hall, Heffernan, Heslet, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Sittig, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of Mc Donough, Winter, Wood Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Boyd, Cronkrite, Grenell, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Klehm, McKinlay, Morris, Powell, Westfall, Woodward—13.

On motion of Mr. Vandeventer,

The title of the bill (House bill No. 134) was amended to read as follows :

"For an act declaring certain animals and birds feræ naturæ to be personal property."

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate of the passage of said bill, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 124, for "An act repealing an act incorporating the town of Macedonia," was read at large a third time,

And the question being: "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 90, nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chesley, Collier, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fox, Fritz, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Fowell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Sittig, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Berry, Boyd—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Connelly withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 10 was passed.

Senate bill No. 34, for "An act to make further appropriations for the completion of the Copperas creek dam and lock on the Illinois river,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

Mr. Armstrong moved to refer the bill to the committee on canal and river improvement.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend by referring the bill to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The motion to amend was laid on the table.

Mr. Merritt moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded it was decided in the negative—yeas 3, nays 91.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berry, Robinson of Effingham, Ross—3.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fox, Fritz, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rowett, Sittig, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—91.

Mr. Robison of Fulton moved the previous question.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and a vote was taken as follows—yeas 55, nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Grenell, Hall, Heslet, Hickey, Holister, Hurd, James, Jay, King, Kouka, Lindsey, Matthews, McCreery, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rowett, Sittig, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baldwin, Biefeldt, Connelly, Graham, Halley, Hogge, Jack, Pierce of Pope, Reavill, Tierney, Wentworth, Woodward—13.

No quorum appearing,

On motion of Mr. Oakwood,

A call of the House was ordered.

The roll being called, a quorum answered to their names as follows :

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Byers, Callon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dunne, Evans of Kane, Foebender, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Heffernan, Herrington, Herron, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Reed, Reman, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Kan-kakee, Thompson, Tice, Voos, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Wright, Zepp.—77.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Robinson of Effingham moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—yeas 24; nays 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bielfeldt, Boyd, Busey, Cannon, Davis, Dennis, Fritts, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Kouka, Lindsey, Mace, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Washburn, Mr. Speaker—24.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Browning Budlong, Chambers, Collier, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Gilbert, Grenell, Hall, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, King, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rowett, Sittig, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood—53.

Mr. McKinlay moved to lay the motion to refer the bill (Senate bill No. 34) to the committee on canal and river improvement on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—yeas 39, nays 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Boyd, Busey, Cannon, Connelly, Davis, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Graham, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hollister, Jack, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morris, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Tierney, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Woodward—39.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bibb, Black, Brown, Budlong, Chambers, Collier, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Gilbert, Grenell, Hall, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, James, Jay, King, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, McCreery, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Raley, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rowett, Sittig, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Wentworth, Westfall, Winter, Wood—43.

Mr. Fritts moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 43; nays 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Berry, Bielfeldt, Boyd, Busey, Cannon, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Evans, of Bond, Fritts, Graham, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Jack, Kouka, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Sittig, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker, of McD., Woodward, Mr. Speaker.—43.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Budlong, Chambers, Curtis, Dewey, English, Gilbert, Grenell, Hall, Hickey, Hurd, James, Jay, King, Lindsey, Lott, McCreery, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Raley, Ranney, Robison, of Fulton, Rowett, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood—38.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gregg.

Roll called, 96 members answering thereto as follows:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kloubassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whittaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—96.

Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The House resumed the unfinished business of Saturday, being the consideration of Mr. Armstrong's motion to refer Senate bill No. 34 to the committee on canal and river improvement.

Mr. Albright moved to suspend the rules.

Not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the question to refer Senate bill No. 34 to the committee on canal and river improvements, which was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 65, nays 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Brown, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Gilbert, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kloubassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Monohon, Moore, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Sittig, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whittaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Boyd, Connelly, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Irvin, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morris, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Tierney, Woodward—25.

Mr. Merritt offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, On the face of the returns of the presidential election, holden on the seventh day of November, 1877, a majority of the voters in the states of Louisiana and Florida, declared in favor of Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks for president and vice-president of the United States respectively; and, Whereas, by the acts of the federal government through its president, secretary of war, attorney general, and secretary of the interior, in violation of the fundamental principles of the constitution and the reserved rights of the states, guaranteeing "that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States;" and, Whereas, in violation of the provisions of the constitution, guaranteeing to every state a republican form of government, sending the army into the states of Virginia, South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida, without application from the legislatures of these states, or either of them, when the same could have been convened. The privileges of the elective franchise were wrested from the legal voters, and these states returned for Hayes and Wheeler, through the fraud and manipulation of returning boards, instructed thereto and protected therein by the unconstitutional acts of the federal officers aforesaid; and, Whereas, these flagrant violations of the constitution, produced in the patriotic minds of the nation a well grounded apprehension that the principles of our government were imperiled, and their perpetuity endangered, public confidence was becoming paralyzed, business stagnated, our material resources bankrupt, and the country on the verge of civil war; and, Whereas, this deplorable condition of affairs becoming more and more apparent, the enlightened statesmen of the nation proposed submitting the question involved to a commission to be composed of honest and patriotic members, to be selected from each party and also from the bench of the supreme court of the United States; and, Whereas, the baser elements of the republican party led by Morton and Garfield, each of whom had, in a notoriously partisan manner, prejudiced the case and opposed the commission, seized the machinery of the republican

party to thrust themselves upon the commission and backed by the power of the federal government solely in the interests of the republican party, so influenced the majority of said commission to partisan purposes as that the objects and ends for which the commission was created was thereby defeated; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That these partisan acts deserve the execration and condemnation of all men without regard to party affiliations or political preferences, that the final consummation of these acts is the result of a conspiracy antedating said election to elect the republican candidates, though such an election could only be procured by the eternal ruin of the nation itself.

Mr. Merritt moved that the resolution be printed and made the special order for Friday, March 2, 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—yeas, 39; nays, 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Graham, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Irvin, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Whittaker of McDonough, Williams—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Black, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Collier, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fritts, Granger, Grenell, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Monohon, Morris, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Sittig, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Wells, Westfall, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—53.

Mr. Merritt moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to print the resolution and make the same a special order for Tuesday next was defeated.

Mr. Granger moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to reconsider, which was decided in the negative—yeas, 38; nays, 55.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berry, Bibb, Brown, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Dennis, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogue, Irvin, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whittaker of McDonough, Williams—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bliefeldt, Black, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Collier, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Monohon, Morris, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Sittig, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Wells, Westfall, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—55.

Mr. Matthews offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Merritt's resolution:

WHEREAS, The Democratic party having, as was alleged with honest motives, agreed upon the Joint Commission as the tribunal to settle the mooted questions in regard to the electoral count, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Democratic party is bound thereby, and cannot now recede from its assumed position of honesty without disgrace and infamy.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives be requested to proceed forthwith with the canvass according to the report of the commission.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell,

The original resolution and the substitute were laid on the table.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The publishers of school books have been exacting exorbitant prices from the people of this State purchasing the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to secure the passage of a law exempting school books from the operation of the copyright law.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our members of Congress.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be and he hereby is requested to furnish to this House, as soon as the same can conveniently be done, the aggregate amount of all appropriations made by each General Assembly for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government since the adoption of the constitution of 1870, and the amount of revenue authorized to be raised during the same time for which the general assemblies have respectively made their appropriations, and to further give information of all unexpended balances of appropriations in the treasury, together with the fund to which such balances respectively belong, and the amount of the original appropriations, and the time or times at which such appropriations were made.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, the statutes of this state have very much modified and materially changed the common law of practice in the courts of this State, thereby giving us many of the inconveniences without any of the advantages of a code practice ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be requested to report to this House whether or not it would be expedient at the present session of the General Assembly to adopt a civil code of practice for the courts of this State.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on public charities be requested to report to this House whether in their opinion the true purpose and needs of the various state institutions visited by them are secured by the present laws in reference to them, whether they are of sufficient capacity, whether any of them fail in carrying out the objects for which they were established, and all such further information in reference to said institutions as they may be in possession of, or may be able to secure ; and for the securing of such information they be allowed to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Washburn offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The experience of six years has demonstrated that the number of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois is unnecessarily large in both houses ; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the the following amendment to the constitution of this State be adopted by this General Assembly, and shall be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly : Section 6 of Article IV of the constitution shall be so amended as to read as follows, to-wit : "The General Assembly shall apportion the State every ten years, beginning with the year 1881, by dividing the population of the State as ascertained by the then latest federal census by the number 33, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in the Senate ; the State shall be divided into thirty-three senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one Senator, whose term of office shall be four years. The Senators elected in the year 1882, in districts bearing odd numbers, shall vacate their office at the end of two years, and those elected in districts bearing even numbers at the end of four years, and vacancies occurring by the expiration of term shall be filled by the election of Senators for the full term. Senatorial districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory bounded by county lines, and contain as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants, but no districts shall contain less than the senatorial ratio. Counties containing not less than the ratio and three-fourths, may be divided into separate districts, and shall be entitled to two Senators, and to one additional Senator for each number of inhabitants equal to the ratio contained by such counties in excess of twice the number of said ratio. Upon the adoption of the aforesaid section by the electors of this State, the present section 6 of article IV of the constitution shall cease to be in force."

Which was referred to committee on judicial department.

Mr. Graham offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That rule 58 of the House be amended to read as follows : When the morning session of the House shall adjourn, it shall stand adjourned until half-past two o'clock in the afternoon ; and when the afternoon session of the House shall adjourn, it shall stand adjourned until ten o'clock of the following day : *Provided*, This rule may be suspended by a majority vote.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Hendrickson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That from and after this day, the hour of meeting of this House shall be at 9 o'clock A. M.

Which was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Ranney offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Illinois have had to pay large sums of money amounting in the aggregate to many hundreds of thousands of dollars, because of the extravagance of those who have had charge of the erection of public buildings and improvements, in that they have erected such buildings and improvements in a more costly manner and at a greater expense than was intended by the law authorizing such buildings and improvements ; and, whereas, the best interest of public morality and public economy require that the agents of the people be held to a strict accountability and not allowed to create public debt or cost to a greater amount than was intended by the law authorizing them to act ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on retrenchment be requested to prepare and report a bill to prevent commissioners or other persons having control of the erection of public buildings or improve-

ments from incurring greater costs or expenses, or building in a more costly or extravagant manner than was intended by the law or authority authorizing them to act.

Adopted.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all policemen and janitors heretofore appointed by this House be and the same are hereby discharged, and that the Speaker is hereby requested to notify said policemen and janitors that their services are no longer required by this House, and that he sign the pay roll so that all such discharged employees may draw their pay to this date and no longer.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Morris presented a petition from citizens of Hardin county, in relation to an amendment of the assessment law,

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Evans, of Kane, presented a petition from county superintendents of schools and others of this state in relation to the establishment of a Northern Normal school,

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sheridan presented a petition from citizens of the state in relation to convict labor.

Which was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Brown presented a copy of a petition from the grand jurors of Knox county in relation to changes of venue,

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mathews presented a petition prepared by the "Womens' National Christion Temperance Union," in relation to the liquor traffic,

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Granger presented a petition from citizens of McHenry county, in relation to railroads,

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

At 12:15 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gregg.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the following resolution, offered by Mr. Rowett, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Extraordinary powers have been conferred upon the Park Commissioners by act of the legislature of the State; and,

WHEREAS, An unjust exercise of the powers so conferred may, in times of great financial depression like the present, be made the means of oppression by levying distressing taxes upon the property within the jurisdiction of the commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, By the terms of such acts the commissioners are not amenable to the people whom they tax for the money to purchase and carry on parks, and grave complaints are made by citizens of Chicago of the onerous, unjust, unnecessary, and oppressive taxation to which they are subjected by the commissioners, and of the unwise, injudicious, and reprehensible expenditures of money so raised, as follows: That raised by the sale of bonds; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives and Senate of Illinois, That a special committee of five, composed of three members of the House and two members of the Senate, be appointed to inquire into the complaints and ascertain how many acres of land are now embraced within the limits of the parks and of the boulevards connected therewith, and how many more are contemplated to be purchased; and second, from whom said lands were purchased, date of purchase, and price paid per acre in each instance; third, the amount of taxes raised, directly and indirectly, for the purchase and improvement of lands since the date of the first purchase, the cost of levying and collecting said tax, and the objects, purposes, and items for which said taxes so raised were expended; the amount of bonds, if any, which have been

issued and held by said commissioners, for what amount sold,* commission for selling, and to whom paid, and what disposition has been made of all proceeds; what sums of money, bonds, certificates, checks, lots, lands, and other articles and things of value have been paid, directly or indirectly, to the owners, editors, or managers of any of the weekly or daily papers of the city of Chicago, or to any person or persons acting or pretending to act for them, as a payment, gift, grant, donation or bonus for any services rendered or pretended to have been rendered, and if so, to whom; what sums of money or aforesaid considerations have been paid to any commissioners, either directly or indirectly, and for what paid, and whether any of them have held any salaried office, place, or position of trust by virtue of said commission, and what was such service, and what was paid therefor, and to whom paid; what considerations, either of money, bonds, stocks, lots, etc., have been paid as attorney's fees, and to whom, together with the whole cost of litigation and witness fees; further, what lots or land in the vicinity of parks and boulevards are now owned or have been owned by the commissioners, or any of them, or by any person or persons acting for them, together with the value of said lots and lands; what amount has been expended by the commissioners, or by their authority, for buildings, hot-houses, botanical gardens, beasts, birds, and statuary, ornaments, and so forth, and whether the expenditure was authorized by law; what prices have been paid contractors or others for materials furnished and work done in and upon said parks, and whether the contracts for all such work have always been awarded to the lowest bidders; what will be the probable cost of the acquisition of such additional lands as will be required for the use of said parks, and completing all improvements, and the annual cost of keeping up the same, and to inquire into such other matters as to said committee may seem fit.

Resolved, That the said committee be empowered to employ counsel, send for witnesses and papers, take testimony, and conduct the proceedings of this investigation the same as in open court, and further be instructed to report whether the existing park laws have been violated, and in what instance, and what measure, if any, can be adopted to reduce taxation for park purposes and the expenses of said Park Commissioners in the city of Chicago, and report to the legislature without unnecessary delay.

The same was taken up.

The Speaker laid before the House a certified copy of a resolution passed by the Lincoln Park Commissioners, Chicago, asking for an investigation.

Mr. Roche moved that the resolution under consideration be recommended to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to inquire,—

First—Whether there is probable cause for an investigation.

Second—Whether the resolution is not being pressed by persons outside of this house, for personal ends in derogation of the public interest.

Third—Whether there is not now ample authority in the Circuit Court under the Park act to thoroughly investigate the same without expense to the State of Illinois.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, 1st assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 89, for "An act to provide means for the completion and furnishing the state house, and for the improvement of the grounds."

Senate bill No. 94, for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to exempt the homestead from forced sale to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873,"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wm. Garrard, Third Assistant Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 16, for "An act to amend section 47 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

Senate bill No. 15, for "An act to amend sections six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to toll roads,' approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal section eight (8) of said act."

Senate bill No. 45, for "An act to amend section five (5) of article eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary.

● MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 81, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pinney moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the motion to recommit the resolution to the committee on judiciary, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the motion to adopt, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 78, nays, 54.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Bielfeldt, Brown, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Goodrich, Granger, Halley, Heffernan, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsay, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Black, Boyer, Boyd, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, King, McKinlay, Merritt, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Smith of Cook, Taggart, Truesdel, Vandeventer, Voss, Watkins, Whittaker of McDonough, Williams, Zepp—54.

On motion of Mr. Westfall,

The House at 12:30 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitley.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 125, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), six (6), seven (7), nine (9), and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872."

House bill No. 345, a bill for an act entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation."

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 20, for "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts," reported the same back with the recommendation that it be printed without further recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 62, for "An act to amend the criminal code of this State," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 454, for "An act to amend 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," and recommended that the substitute be passed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table and the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 416, for "An act to protect persons interested in policies of life insurance against the effects of misrepresentations made in procuring the same," reported in favor of the same.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bills of the following numbers and titles, to wit:

No. 28, "An act for the relief of disabled firemen."

No. 118, "An act to regulate voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors."

No. 147, "An act concerning voluntary assignments."

No. 97, "An act to amend chapter 57 of the revised statutes entitled 'forcible entry and detainer.'"

No. 173, "An act to prevent fraudulent practices in the administration of municipal governments."

No. 198, "An act to amend the law in relation to injunctions."

No. 150, "An act to amend section 168 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'criminal code.'"

No. 209, "An act to amend section 32 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'partitions.'"

No. 208, "An act to amend section 175 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'courts.'"

Reported back said bills and recommended that they do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and House bills No. 28, 118, 147, 97, 173, 198, 150, 209 and 208 were laid on the table.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, February 28, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the second biennial report of the trustees, superintendent and treasurer of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane.

S. M. CULLOM, *Governor.*

The committee on railroads and warehouses were granted leave of absence.

The committee on canal and river improvements was granted leave of absence to visit the Copperas creek dam.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 436, for "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the villages and smaller cities of this State," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Bower presented a minority report on said bill, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bower,

The bill (H. B. No. 436,) was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 437, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judicial department.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 367, for "An act to amend sub-section 91 of section 1 of article 5 of an act entitled 'an act for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor: House bill No. 455, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and villages to tax, license, and regulate jugglers, inn-keepers, merchants and commission merchants."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 104, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate cities and villages'" reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred the preamble and joint resolution, introduced into the House of Representatives, on the 8th day of February 1877, by Mr. Taylor of Kankakee, to abolish the office of State agent of swamp lands, which office was created by a joint resolution passed by the 29th

General Assembly, reported back to the House the preamble and joint resolution introduced by Mr. Taylor, of Kankakee, and recommended that the same be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell,

The resolution was ordered printed and made the special order for Thursday March 7, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to whom was referred House bill 220, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that the same be passed as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill with amendments read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 392, for "An act to amend section 169 of an act entitled 'an act for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass, and submitted the following therefor:

House bill No. 456, for "An act extending the time for the collection of the taxes on the assessment for the year A. D. 1876, and delinquent and omitted taxes on the assessment books for said year."

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 443, for "An act to provide for a rebate of taxes in case of destruction of property by fire, tornado or flood," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 393, for "An act to amend sections 182, 183 and 184, and to repeal sections 186, 187 and 188 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 216, for "An act to amend sections 69, 70, 76 and 78 of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, entitled 'revenue,'" reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 457, for "An act to fix the time when property shall become subject to taxation in counties in this State not having adopted township organization."

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill was laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bills of the following numbers and titles, to-wit:

No. 181, "An act to amend sections 63, 88, 122, 125, 126, 128, 131, 137, 163, 167, 170, 171, 172, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190,

194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199 and 200 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

No. 195, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

No. 223, "An act to amend sections 5, 22, 31, 35, 53, 58, 59, 61, 69, 70, 76, 78, 253, 255 and 275 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1874."

No. 204, "An act to amend section 182, chapter 120 of the revised statutes entitled 'revenue.'"

No. 332, "An act to amend sections 24 and 26 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'revenue.'"

No. 185, "An act to amend section 24 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes of Illinois, entitled 'revenue.'"

—Reported back said bills and recommended that they do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and said bills Nos. 181, 195, 223, 204, 332 and 185 were laid on the table.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 409, for "An act to prevent illegal voting by paupers and others in this State," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 325, for "An act to amend sections 31, 48 and 63 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,'" reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 310, for "An act to prevent corruption in elections," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Crooker, chairman of the committee on insurance, to which was referred a petition from the citizens of Harrisburg, Saline county, in reference to the amendment of the revenue law, reported the same back and recommend that it be referred to the committee on revenue.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the petition referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Crooker, chairman of the committee on insurance, to which was referred House bill No. 210, for "An act to amend sections one and nineteen of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Crooker, chairman of the committee on insurance, to which was referred House bill No. 282, for "An act to amend section twenty-three, article six of 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and to limit the application of section 30 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and gov-

ern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, (by consent) presented a minority report in relation to the substitute for House bill No. 62, for "An act to amend the criminal code of the State."

The minority report was ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bills of the following numbers and titles, to-wit:

No. 278, a bill for "An act to amend section forty-eight of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State, with reference thereto,' of the revised statutes of 1874."

No. 305, for "An act to alter or amend chapter seventy-four (74) of revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'interest.'"

—Reported the same back with the recommendation that they do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said House bills Nos. 278 and 305, were laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 442, for "An act authorizing the changing of the number of directors of incorporated companies in certain cases," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill and amendment read a first time, and ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 445, for "An act to repeal section 38, of an act entitled 'an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1873," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 131, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University," reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the committee on state institutions.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 144, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the State Normal University," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

Mr. Jack presented a minority report and moved that the bill be ordered to a second reading and to be printed; which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowett, chairman of the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill No. 251, for "An act to amend 'an act in rela-

tion to the penitentiary at Joliet, and providing for the management of the same," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Rowett, chairman of the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill No. 40, for "An act to amend section 25 of an act 'providing for management of Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet,'" reported back the same with the recommendation that it do not pass, the committee having already reported upon a bill covering the same subject.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The following resolutions were taken up and referred to the committee on rules:

By Mr. Graham,

"Resolved, That Rule 58 of the House be amended to read as follows: When the morning session of the House shall adjourn it shall stand adjourned until half-past two in the afternoon; and when the afternoon session of the House shall adjourn it shall stand adjourned until ten o'clock of the following day; *provided*, this rule may be suspended by a majority vote."

By Mr. Hendrickson,

"Resolved, That from and after this day the hour of meeting of this House shall be nine o'clock A. M."

The speaker laid before the House a communication in relation to the practice in chancery, which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The speaker laid before the House a communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts, showing the number of officers and employees of this General Assembly and the rate per diem they are receiving for their services.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Effingham,

The report of the Auditor and Secretary of State were ordered printed.

A communication from the Printer Expert was read and temporarily laid on the table.

The communication from the Governor of Michigan, in relation to the erection of a light house on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior, was taken from the table, and,

On motion of Mr. Roche,

The communication was referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 257, for "An act to re-organize and provide for the education, qualification, duties and compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Cook County," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Albright introduced House bill No. 458, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874,"

Which was read by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ashton introduced House bill No. 459, for "An act concerning births and deaths,"

Which was read by its title and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Baldwin introduced House bill No. 460, for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was read by its title and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Cronkite introduced House bill No. 461, for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Crooker introduced House bill No. 462, for "An act to amend section 80 of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Crooker introduced House bill No. 463, for "An act to amend sections 7, 58, and 128, and repeal section 122 of, and to add sections 191 and 192 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,'"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Davis introduced House bill No. 464, for "An act concerning changes of venue in certain cases,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 465, for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 466, for "An act to amend section 4, in article 1, of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Evans of Kane introduced House bill No. 467, for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Fosbender introduced House bill No. 468, for "An act to encourage the payment of taxes,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Fountain introduced House bill No. 469, for "An act to amend section 14 of chapter 53 of 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Fountain introduced House bill No. 470, for "An act to provide for the removal and transfer from any recorder's office in this state, of certain books of record, documents and papers containing and relating to all deeds and title papers provided under, referred to and mentioned in an act entitled 'an act establishing a recorder's office for the state,' approved February 12, 1827, and an act entitled an 'act con-

cerning public records,' approved February 9, 1835, and depositing the same in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and creating a custodian therefor, and providing the manner of obtaining certified copies of said records and defraying the expenses of such removal and transfer,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Graham introduced House bill No. 471, for "An act to amend division one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Graham introduced House bill No. 472, for "An act to amend section 34 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Jack introduced House bill No. 473, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jack introduced House bill No. 474, for "An act to amend an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 475, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 476, for "An act to amend chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'chancery,'"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Leeper introduced House bill No. 477, for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Mathews introduced House bill No. 478, for "An act to amend the criminal code of this state, and to further define and punish prostitution,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House bill No. 479, for "An act providing who shall be eligible to the office of State's Attorney,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House bill No. 480, for "An act repealing sections 100 and 101 of 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and providing that the Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary of State shall *ex-officio* be a State Board of Equalization,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Merritt introduced House bill No. 481, for "An act to provide protection from the wrongful acts of corporations,"

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Morris introduced House bill No. 482, for "An act to reduce the number of jurors to six men in all civil cases before the several county courts of this State,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Morris introduced House bill No. 483, for "An act to amend section 33 of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'"

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, introduced House bill No. 484, for "An act to repeal an act approved February 21, 1861, entitled 'an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to authorize the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Illinois to raise a fund for the support of a Bishop, and to aid superannuated ministers and the widows and children of deceased ministers,' approved February 10, 1849, and for other purposes,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, introduced House bill No. 485, for "An act to create and establish a Board of Health in the state of Illinois,"

Which was referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, introduced House bill No. 486, for "An act authorizing certain persons holding property in trust for the use of the Protestant Episcopal church, or congregations thereof, in the state of Illinois, to convey the same, and for other purposes,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Neal introduced House bill No. 487, for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Neal introduced house bill No. 488, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Nevitt introduced House bill No. 489, for "An act to amend section one hundred and five of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer introduced House bill No. 490, for "An act for the relief of E. L. Higgins, late Adjutant General of Illinois,"

Which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Pierce, of Pope, introduced House bill No. 491, for "An act to amend section one hundred and forty-eight of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Pinney introduced House bill No. 492, for "An act to amend sections 5 and 34 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,'"

Which was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Pinney introduced House bill No. 493, for "An act to provide for the rate of interest on contracts after due,"

Which was referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Reaburn introduced House bill No. 494, for "An act authorizing the use of anesthetics at executions,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Reed introduced House bill No. 495, for "An act in regard to the appointment of Public Park Commissioners,"

Which was referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 496, for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,'"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 497, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to exemptions,'"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Sittig introduced House bill No. 498, for "An act providing for the inspection of food, confection and intoxicating drinks,"

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Smith of Cook introduced House bill No. 499, for "An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Taylor of Kankakee introduced House bill No. 500, for "An act to establish the eastern Illinois hospital and asylum for the insane,"

Which was referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Tierney introduced House bill No. 501, for "An act in relation to witnesses before grand juries,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tierney introduced House bill No. 502, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to attachments in courts of record,'"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tierney introduced House bill No. 503, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other property,' approved March 23, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Vandeventer introduced House bill No. 504, for "An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled 'an act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wall introduced House bill No. 505, for "An act to amend section 199, of 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wall introduced House bill No. 506, for "An act requiring justices of the peace to keep a cash book,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Washburn introduced House bill No. 507, for "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes of 1874 entitled 'injuries,'"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Watkins introduced House bill No. 508, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Wilderman introduced House bill No. 509, for "An act to amend article 1 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Wilderman introduced House bill No. 510, for "An act to amend article eight (8) of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Wright introduced House bill No. 511, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Reed introduced House bill No. 512, for "An act to prevent extortion by pawnbrokers and others loaning money on personal property,"

Which was referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Wilderman entered a motion to reconsider the vote, by which the resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the Park Commissioners of Chicago was passed by the House yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Kearney,

The House at 12:05 adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, introduced House bill No. 513, for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Woodward introduced House bill No. 514, for "An act making an appropriation to introduce low pressure steam heating apparatus into the building of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale,"

Which was referred to the committee on state institutions.

House bill No. 123 for "An act to amend section one (1) of chapter eight (8) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend the title so that the same will read as follows:

"A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874,"

Adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by inserting after the word "assembly" in line 2, section 1, the following:

"That section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, be amended to read as follows."

Adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed.

House bill No. 143 for "An act to amend section thirty-six (36) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Trusdell moved to amend by striking out the words, "in the night time," in line 3.

Mr. Wilderman moved to recommit the bill and amendment to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodward moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the House.

The motion to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary was not agreed to.

Mr. Trusdell's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Zepp moved to amend by striking out the word, "and" in line 4 (after the word "doors") and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Graham moved to amend by striking out the words, "felony or larceny" before the word "shall" in line 9 and inserting the words "public offence" in lieu thereof.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Halley moved to amend by inserting after the word "follows" in line 3, the words "section 36."

Adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out the whole of line 2, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"*Assembly*, That section 35 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, be and the same is hereby amended so."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 222, for an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable counties cities, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and fund the same, approved and in force March 26, 1872, approved April 14, 1875,' and to amend the title thereof," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, the bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend by striking out the whole of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"§ 2. The Auditor for the registration of all bonds under this act shall be entitled to receive a fee of twenty-five cents for each bond so registered, and no more."

Adopted.

Mr. Jack moved to amend by striking out the words, "ten per cent" in line 13, section 2, and insert the words, "that of the bonds taken up" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell,

The bill and amendments thereto were recommitted to the committee on revenue.

On motion of Mr. Rowett,

The vote by which House bill No. 222 was recommitted to the committee on revenue was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Rowett,

The further consideration of the bill was made a special order for Friday, March 2d, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

House bill No. 289, for "An act to secure the wages of laborers," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof, with its amendments, was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 385, for "An act to prevent and punish seduction," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend by striking out the word "virgin" in line three, and insert the words "unmarried woman" in lieu thereof, and to insert after the word "repute" in line three, the words "under the age of twenty five years."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out the words, "resulting in her pregnancy," in lines 3 and 4.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 163, for "An act to amend section 86 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved April 13, 1875," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Raley moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

Adopted.

House bill No. 329, for "An act to amend the law of real property," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 4:10 o'clock P. M.,
On motion of Mr. Crooker,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webster.

The clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Wells offered a resolution, and moved that the rules be suspended.
Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

House bill No. 305, for "An act to alter or amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1874 entitled 'interest,'"

Was taken from the table and ordered printed and to a second reading.

House bill No. 9, for "An act authorizing counties to give a bounty on wolf scalps and amends thereto, having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by adding to line 7 of section 3 the following words: "Which oath or affirmation shall be subscribed by the affiant."

Adopted.

Mr. Halley moved to amend by striking out the words, "and killed" in line 2, section 3.

Adopted.

Mr. Fosbender moved to amend by inserting before the words, "by yourself" in line 7, section 3, the words, "and first captured."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 284, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Trusdell moved to amend by striking out all of section 1 after the words, "such matter" in line 11.

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 285, for "An act to punish the offense of advertising for divorces," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out the word "and" in line 7 after the word "offense" and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof; also by adding after the word "year" in line 8 the words, "or both in the discretion of the court."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 399, for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by inserting the word "fraudulently" in line 26, after the word "knowingly."

Adopted.

Mr. Albright moved to amend by striking out the words, "or both" in line 29 after the word "dollars."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 375, for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete the Douglas monument at Chicago," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time: and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 400, for "An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 401, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Trusdell moved to amend by striking out the word "and" in line 34 after the word "state."

Adopted.

Mr. Vandeventer moved to amend by inserting the words, "in such counties" after the word "peace" in line 12.

Adopted.

Mr. Evans, of Bond, moved to amend by striking out all between the word "appellant" in line 4, section 33, and the word "shall" in line 6, section 33.

Not adopted.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on next Wednesday morning he would move that the House go into a committee of the whole, to consider House bill No. 94.

House bill No. 247, for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," with amendments, having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment, recommended by the committee on education, was adopted.

In the 15th line, in written copy, on page 2, strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "one and one-half."

Section 4 of the bill was stricken out. Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out "section 2."

Not adopted.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 83, for "An act regulating the renting and sale of school lands," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out the words, "except that in cities any sub-lot may be rented or leased for a longer term," after the word, "years," in line 4.

Not agreed to.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 266, for "An act prescribing the manner of applying for pardons," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendments recommended by the committee on executive department were adopted:

In section 2, in the 8th line, "acted upon" was substituted for "considered." In the same section, in the 30th line, "act upon" was substituted for "consider." In section 3, at the end of the 6th line, "and the judge who presided at the trial of the applicant" was inserted.

Mr. Trusdell moved to amend by striking out the words, "that such notices shall only be required to be served and published ten days before the consideration of such applications," in lines 16, 17 and 18, section 2, and insert the words, "no notice shall be required," in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend by striking out the whole of section 2. Not adopted.

Mr. Vandeventer moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Not agreed to.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 43, for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved April 11, 1873,"

Was read at large a third time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to commit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved to commit the bill to the committee on roads and bridges.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 40, nays 90.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Dewey, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Hendrickson, Healet, Hogge Jack, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, McCreery, Morris, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Robinson of Fulton, Rowett, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wells, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward.—40.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Koplin, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mathews, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Thompson, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—90.

And the bill was not passed.

Mr. Mooneyham moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution, authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the Chicago park commissioners, was passed by the House.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 63, nays 74.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bielfeldt, Brown, Byers, Clover, Dewey, Dunne, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Heffernan, Healet, Hickey, Hurd, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Koplin, Lindsey, Lott, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce, of Pope, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Robinson, of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood.—63.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, King, Kiobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Mace, Mathews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker, of McDonough, Williams, Woodward, Wright, Zepp.—74.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 73, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved and in force February 13, 1865."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

The House at 12:20 o'clock adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House resumed the unfinished business of the morning session, being the motion to reconsider the vote by which the park resolution was passed.

Mr. Latimer moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the House.

Mr. Westfall moved the previous question.

Mr. Easton moved at 4:15 P. M., that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

The question then being "Shall the main question be ordered?" the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative—Yeas 63, nays 72.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, King, Latimer, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Woodward, Wright, Zepp.

—63.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bielfeldt, Boydston, Brown, Byers, Clover, Dewey, Dunne, Fesbender, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Halley, Heffernan, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Kiehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce, of Pope, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, —72.

On motion of Mr. Sexton,

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Sexton offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption :

WHEREAS, A member of this House has publicly stated on the floor of this House that he was approached by certain person or persons with corrupt intentions to influence the vote of such member on a matter then before this House, or liable to be brought before this House, and

WHEREAS, Section 82 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes of 1874, declares that "Every person who shall offer or attempt to bribe any member of the General Assembly, judge, justice of the peace, sheriff, coroner, clerk, constable, jailer, attorney-general, states-attorney or other officer, ministerial or judicial, or any legislative executive or other officer of any incorporated city, town or village, or any officer elected or appointed by any law of this State in any of the cases mentioned in the preceding section, and every such officer who shall propose or agree to receive a bribe in any such cases, shall be fined not exceeding \$5,000." It is, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to learn the name or names of the person or persons so approaching the said member, and report them to this House with such recommendation as may seem proper.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Roche, chairman of the committee on commerce, to which was referred the following resolution, to wit :

WHEREAS, The Mississippi Valley has heretofore received from the general government but meagre appropriations for the improvement of its rivers and harbors, and these small appropriations have been for the most part injudiciously expended ; and

WHEREAS, The Mississippi Valley and its slopes produce the great bulk of the agricultural surplus of the country, and the producing class of our people here have been and still are compelled to ship the products of their industries to tide water over expensive lines of railways, at a cost of twenty per centum of the gross value of such products, a tribute they can ill afford to pay monopolies, and from which they of right ought to be protected by the general government ; and

WHEREAS, If the navigation of the Mississippi river and its tributaries should be improved by the judicious expenditure of liberal appropriations made by congress, our surplus products could reach tide water, by way of New Orleans, at a cost of six per centum of their gross value, saving to the western producers fourteen per centum of the gross value of the products of their industries, which they would lose if compelled to reach tide-water through unnatural channels ; and

WHEREAS, By means of the first liberal appropriation made by congress for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of these western rivers, the mouth of the Mississippi has been successfully opened to commerce; but the benefits resulting from the consummation of this great enterprise can only be partially enjoyed by the inhabitants of the slopes and valley of the Mississippi, unless their means of egress be facilitated by improving the navigation of these western rivers; and

WHEREAS, By judiciously expended appropriations commensurable with the benefits which would result therefrom, the channel of the Mississippi river, between the mouth of the Missouri and the Gulf of Mexico might be shortened nearly two hundred miles, together with the removal of the bars which retard the velocity of the current, this great stream might be subdued and the immense adjacent territories of productiveness, now worth less from annual inundations and resulting malaria, might be reclaimed and utilized; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring hereto. That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby memorialized, to make just, liberal and sufficient appropriations for the permanent improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, and their harbors, and in the expenditure of any money which may be so appropriated, and in all contracts for such river and harbor improvements, that Congress adopt like rules and stipulations as in the contract with Captain Bads, by the act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1875.

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this memorial and these resolutions to the Governors of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, and request the co-operation of their Legislatures in advocacy of this memorial and resolution.

Resolved, That this memorial and these resolutions be transmitted through the proper channels to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Reported the same back with a recommendation that it be adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the resolution was adopted, and 500 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Roche,

The rules were suspended and Mr. Barber granted the use of the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of delivering a lecture therein this evening.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House adjourned at 4:30 o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webster.

The clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Bower asked to be relieved from further service on the committee on printing, which was granted.

Mr. Kiolbassa was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Armstrong, by consent, introduced House bill No. 515, for "An act to amend sections 115 and 120 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved and in force April 11, 1873,"

Which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Fritts, by consent, introduced House bill No. 516, for "An act to legalize school districts organized under the thirty-third section of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Fountain, by consent, introduced House bill No. 517, for "An act to locate, construct, and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary,"

Which was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Merritt, by consent, introduced House bill No. 518, for "An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal 'an act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and to prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871,"

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Wilkinson, by consent, introduced House bill No. 519, for "An act to abolish the grand jury system,"

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Wright, by consent, introduced House bill No. 520, for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, by consent, introduced House bill No. 521, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for heating and furnishing the same,"

Which was referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Nevitt, by consent, introduced House bill No. 522, for "An act in relation to the control of public cemeteries in townships,"

Which was referred to the committee on township organizations.

Mr. Herrington, by consent, introduced House bill No. 523, for "An act to amend section sixty-two (62) of chapter one hundred and fourteen (114) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'railroads and warehouses,' "

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Connelly, by consent, introduced House bill No. 524 for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865,"

Which was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Smith, of Sangamon, by consent, introduced House bill No. 525, for "An act to amend the township organization law, and authorizing the County Board to divide towns of over 20,000 inhabitants (except in counties of over 100,000 inhabitants) into election districts, regulating the election of assistant supervisors therein, and repealing all special or local laws in conflict therewith,"

Which was referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. McCreery, by consent, introduced House bill No. 526, for "An act to authorize incorporated towns and villages of not less than 1000 inhabitants to become organized as townships,"

Which was referred to the committee on township organizations.

Mr. Sexton, by consent, introduced House bill No. 527, for "An act to restrain persons, not attorneys, to practice before justices of the peace,"

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Reed, by consent, introduced House bill No. 528, for "An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869,"

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Rowett, by consent, introduced House bill No. 529, for an act for the relief of Felix J. Emery as a substitute for House bill No. 248, and the committee on appropriations recommended that the substitute do pass.

House bill No. 248, for "An act for the relief of Felix J. Emery" was laid on the table, there being a substitute therefor.

Mr. Morris, by consent, introduced House bill No. 530, for "An act to allow amendments to the pleadings in criminal cases,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Crooker, by consent, introduced House bill No. 531, for "An act to amend section 64 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the committee authorized by Mr. Sexton's resolution adopted yesterday: Messrs. Sexton, Lindsey and Wentworth.

Mr. Pinney offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Extraordinary powers have been conferred upon corporations for pecuniary profit by act of the legislature of the state; and,

WHEREAS, An unjust exercise of powers so conferred, may in times of great financial depression, like the present, be made the means of oppression by charging high and exorbitant prices; and

WHEREAS, By the act creating corporate bodies the general assembly has reserved to itself full power to prescribe and regulate the powers of the several corporations organized under and by virtue of the laws of this state; and,

WHEREAS, There has been organized corporate bodies in the cities of Chicago, Quincy, Peoria, Joliet, Ottawa, Rockford, Aurora, Cairo, Bloomington, Springfield, Kankakee, Elgin, Lincoln, and other cities of this state for the purpose of manufacturing and lighting said cities with gas; and,

WHEREAS, It is charged and believed by many good and worthy citizens, residents of said cities, that said gas organizations are charging exorbitant prices for gas; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives and Senate of Illinois, that a special committee of five, composed of three members of the House and two members of the Senate, be appointed to inquire into complaints and ascertain how much is charged per thousand feet for gas, how much it costs to manufacture gas and what profit is made by the several gas companies of the several cities of this state; what managers of daily or weekly newspapers in the said various cities have been paid money or other valuable consideration by said gas companies, and to enquire into such other matters as to said committee may seem fit.

Resolved, That said committee be empowered to employ counsel, send for witnesses and papers, take testimony and conduct the proceedings of this investigation the same as in open court, and report to the legislature without unnecessary delay.

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Taggart, chairman of the committee on retrenchment, to which was referred House bill No. 441, for "An act repealing the acts of 1857 and 1869, establishing and maintaining normal universities in this state, together with all supplemental acts relating thereto, and for abolishing said institutions in the state," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 210, for "An act to amend section seven of article seven of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874,"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section forty-one (41) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874,"

Was read at large a third time, and the question being: "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Grey, Grennell, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, Montgomery, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Voss, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whittaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright Mr. Speaker.—113.

Those voting in the negative are:

Fosbender, Gill, Hall, Mitchell, Pierce, of Pope, Pinney, Ross, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Washburn, Zepp.—11.

Mr. Easton moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring Senate bill No. 210, to the committee on municipal affairs.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vandeventer,

The third reading of House bill No. 179 was postponed until the order of business denominated "House bills on third reading" shall again be reached.

House bill No. 166, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning insolvent debtors,'"

Was read at large a third time and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 113, nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grennell, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedzie, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merrill, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—113.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend the title so that it will read as follows:

"An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'an act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872."

Adopted.

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 345, for "An act entitled 'an act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation,'" was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on fish and game.

House bill No. 125, for "An act to amend sections three (3), six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872," was read at large a third time.

Mr. Boyd moved to recommit the bill to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Ranney moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The House refused to recommit the bill to the committee on mines and mining.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 85; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton Bartholow, Berry, Black, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Byers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Herrington, Hickey, Hollister, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, McCreery, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ramsey, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bower, Boyd, Evans of Bond, Fosebender, Halley, Hurd, King, Mace, Matthews, Neal, Ranney, Ross, Zepp—13.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

And at 12:20 P. M., the House, on motion of Mr. Kearney, adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jack moved that when the House adjourn this day, it stand adjourned until Monday, March 5, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Agreed to.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 143, for "An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 289, for "An act to secure the wages of laborers."

House bill No 329, for "An act to amend the law of real property."

Senate bill No. 81, for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the Illinois industrial university, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and,

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill No 94, for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'an act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873; in force July 1, 1873,"

At 4:10 o'clock P. M.,
On motion of Mr. Crooker,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Webster.

The clerk proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Wells offered a resolution, and moved that the rules be suspended.
Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

House bill No. 305, for "An act to alter or amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1874 entitled 'interest,'"

Was taken from the table and ordered printed and to a second reading.

House bill No. 9, for "An act authorizing counties to give a bounty on wolf scalps and amends thereto, having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by adding to line 7 of section 3 the following words: "Which oath or affirmation shall be subscribed by the affiant."

Adopted.

Mr. Halley moved to amend by striking out the words, "and killed" in line 2, section 3.

Adopted.

Mr. Fosbender moved to amend by inserting before the words, "by yourself" in line 7, section 3, the words, "and first captured."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 284, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Trusdell moved to amend by striking out all of section 1 after the words, "such matter" in line 11.

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 285, for "An act to punish the offense of advertising for divorces," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out the word "and" in line 7 after the word "offense" and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof; also by adding after the word "year" in line 8 the words, "or both in the discretion of the court."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 399, for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by inserting the word "fraudulently" in line 26, after the word "knowingly."

Adopted.

Mr. Albright moved to amend by striking out the words, "or both" in line 29 after the word "dollars."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 375, for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete the Douglas monument at Chicago," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time: and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 400, for "An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 401, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Trusdell moved to amend by striking out the word "and" in line 34 after the word "state."

Adopted.

Mr. Vandevanter moved to amend by inserting the words, "in such counties" after the word "peace" in line 12.

Adopted.

Mr. Evans, of Bond, moved to amend by striking out all between the word "appellant" in line 4, section 33, and the word "shall" in line 6, section 33.

Not adopted.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

of the board of commissioners of Cook county, pursuant to section 7 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Illinois entitled "counties," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 482, for "An act to reduce the number of jurors to six men in all civil cases before the several county courts of this state," reported in favor of the same without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 472, for "An act to amend section 34, of chapter 79, of the revised statutes of 1874," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled, 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872," with recommendation that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table, and the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Winter, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 51, for "An act providing for the publication of the decisions of the supreme court, and fixing the salary of the supreme court reporter," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 533, for "An act in relation to reporting and publishing the decisions of the supreme court," with recommendation that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table, and the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bills No. 13, for "An act concerning organization, procedure, and costs in the courts of Illinois," No. 158, for "An act to establish appellate courts," No. 168, for "An act to create inferior appellate courts," and No. 107, for "An act to establish appellate courts," reported the same back with the recommendation that they do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill, No. 534, for "An act to establish appellate courts," with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said House bills Nos. 158, 168, 107 and 13, were laid on the table and the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Smith of Cook from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 153, for "An act to amend 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872,"

Was read at large a third time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to commit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved to commit the bill to the committee on roads and bridges.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 40, nays 90.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Dewey, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Hendrickson, Healet, Hogge Jack, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, McCreery, Morris, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Robinson of Fulton, Rowett, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wells, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward.—40.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Bussey, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Koplin, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mathews, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Thompson, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—90.

And the bill was not passed.

Mr. Mooneyham moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution, authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the Chicago park commissioners, was passed by the House.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 63, nays 74.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bielfeldt, Brown, Byers, Clover, Dewey, Dunne, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Heffernan, Healet, Hickey, Hurd, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Koplin, Lindsey, Lott, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce, of Pope, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Robinson, of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood.—63.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Bussey, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, King, Kiobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Mace, Mathews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker, of McDonough, Williams, Woodward, Wright, Zepp.—74.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 73, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved and in force February 13, 1865."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

The House at 12:20 o'clock adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on next Wednesday morning he would move that the House go into a committee of the whole, to consider House bill No. 94.

House bill No. 247, for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," with amendments, having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment, recommended by the committee on education, was adopted.

In the 15th line, in written copy, on page 2, strike out the word, "two," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "one and one-half."

Section 4 of the bill was stricken out. Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out "section 2."

Not adopted.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 83, for "An act regulating the renting and sale of school lands," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out the words, "except that in cities any sub-lot may be rented or leased for a longer term," after the word, "years," in line 4.

Not agreed to.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 266, for "An act prescribing the manner of applying for pardons," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendments recommended by the committee on executive department were adopted:

In section 2, in the 8th line, "acted upon" was substituted for "considered." In the same section, in the 30th line, "act upon" was substituted for "consider." In section 3, at the end of the 6th line, "and the judge who presided at the trial of the applicant" was inserted.

Mr. Trusdell moved to amend by striking out the words, "that such notices shall only be required to be served and published ten days before the consideration of such applications," in lines 16, 17 and 18, section 2, and insert the words, "no notice shall be required," in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend by striking out the whole of section 2.

Not adopted.

Mr. Vandeventer moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Not agreed to.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 43, for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved April 11, 1873,"

Was read at large a third time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to commit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved to commit the bill to the committee on roads and bridges.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 40, nays 90.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Dewey, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Hendrickson, Healet, Hogge Jack, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, McCreery, Morris, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Robinson of Fulton, Rowett, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wells, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward.—40.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mathews, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Thompson, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—90.

And the bill was not passed.

Mr. Mooneyham moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution, authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the Chicago park commissioners, was passed by the House.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 63, nays 74.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bielfeldt, Brown, Byers, Clover, Dewey, Dunne, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Heffernan, Healet, Hickey, Hurd, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Koplin, Lindsey, Lott, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce, of Pope, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood.—63.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Mace, Mathews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker, of McDonough, Williams, Woodward, Wright, Zepp.—74.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 73, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved and in force February 13, 1865."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

The House at 12:20 o'clock adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

record in cities," reported the same back with a recommendation that the bill do not pass, and submitted the following substitute therefor:

House bill No. 539, for "An act to amend section 19 and section 21 of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table; the substitute read a first time, and ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 291, for "An act to protect sheriffs and constables," your committee after having the same under consideration, would report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 359, for "An act to amend section 39 of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the following resolution, offered by Mr. Moore, February 16th, 1877:

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be instructed to inquire into and report to this House by bill or otherwise, the judgment of said committee upon the expediency of abolishing the Grand Jury system of this state,

Reports the same back, and respectfully reports that in the committee's opinion it would not be expedient to abolish said grand jury system.

Mr. Byers moved that the House adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Watkins introduced House bill No. 540, for "An act in regard to the administration of estates,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred the following petitions, to-wit:

From the citizens of Litchfield in relation to the revenue law,

From the "Highland farmers club" in relation to the equalization of taxes,

From citizens of Harden county in relation to the assessment law,

From citizens of Fayette county in relation to the board of equalization,

From citizens of the state in reference to the revenue law,

From citizens of Jasper county in relation to the revenue law,

From citizens of Marion county in reference to the revenue law,

From citizens of Perry county in relation to the revenue law,

From citizens of Iroquois in relation to the taxes,

And the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That inasmuch as the consideration of a revenue law suited to the necessities of the different interests of Illinois should and of right, ought to have the undivided thought of the persons or committee, whose duty it may be, to consider and report on the various suggestions which have been made and the bills which have been introduced and referred amendatory to the revenue law, a joint committee of seven be ap-

pointed, four of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three by the President of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to revise the revenue law of Illinois and report at such time as the general assembly shall direct,

And the records of the proceedings of the board of supervisors of LaSalle county of January 8, 1877,

Report the same back with the recommendation that they be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Winter,

The House at 4:30 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1877—2 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williams.

The journal of Friday, March 2, 1877, was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Hopkins and Wilkinson.

Mr. Wentworth moved a call of the house.

Mr. Herrington moved to adjourn.

Not agreed to.

The roll was called on Mr. Wentworth's motion, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Byers, Chesley, Clover, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Grennel, Herrington, Hogge, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kiolbassa, Leeper, Lott, Mathews, McKinlay, Merrill, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Robinson, of Edingham, Ross, Sherman, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Trusdell, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Mr. Speaker—58.

A quorum not appearing, the House at 2:20 o'clock P. M. adjourned on motion of Mr. Armstrong.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met at the regular hour.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norris.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred Senate bill No. 210, for "An act to amend section seven of article seven of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," and Senate bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section one of article four of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported the same back and recommended that they do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said bills (Senate bills Nos. 130 and 210) were ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 308, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and other subordinate Boards of Agriculture," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. McKinlay, by consent, introduced House bill No. 541, for "An act to amend section two of an act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property," approved March 26, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Dunne, by consent, introduced House bill No. 542, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'an act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet,' to be entitled 'an act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,' approved June 6, 1871,"

Which was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Clover, by consent, introduced House bill No. 543, for "An act providing for an act for the protection of bank depositors,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Thomas, by consent, introduced House bill No. 544, for "An act concerning the taking or damaging of private property for public use,"

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Davis, by consent, introduced House bill No. 545, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 145, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the Illinois Industrial University," reports the same back, with the recommendation of the committee that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

House bill No. 456, for "An act extending the time for the collection of taxes on the assessment for the year A. D. 1876, and delinquent and omitted taxes on the assessment books for said year,"

Was taken up, and having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was read at large a second time, and the resolution being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The time for considering the special order in reference to the resolution offered by Mr. Fosbender, relating to the State House Commissioners, having arrived, said special order was taken up.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following as a substitute:

WHEREAS, By "exhibit B" of the report of the Senate committee on public buildings and state library of the twenty-sixth general assembly, it appears that Mr. J. C. Cochrane, the architect, estimated the total cost of the new state house for excavation, dimensions and block stone, brick work, cut stone, iron work, carpenter work, plumbing, marble work, stucco work and plastering,

painting, glass and glazing, sewers, heating and fresco painting, at \$2,537,408, and stated that "Written proposals are in the architect's office for the above work, and the parties are ready to take contracts accordingly and give security for the performance of the same," and

WHEREAS, The constitutional convention of 1870, with a knowledge of these facts before them, adopted the following provisions: "The general assembly shall not appropriate out of the state treasury, or expend, on account of the new capitol grounds, and construction, completion and furnishing of the state house, a sum exceeding in the aggregate \$3,500,000, inclusive of all the appropriations heretofore made, without first submitting the proposition for an additional expenditure to the legal voters of the state at a general election. Now, unless a majority of all votes cast at such election shall be for the proposed additional expenditure, and

WHEREAS, By the report of said commissioners to the 27th general assembly, asking for a further appropriation, they state among other things that they had been able to get the work done at much less cost in consequence of the reduction in the price of labor, and

WHEREAS, The said commissioners in their report to the 29th general assembly, asking for an appropriation of \$800,000 give the assurance that such appropriation would complete the entire structure by the first day of January, A. D., 1877, and

WHEREAS, The architects have had power to lock or unlock the state house funds at their own pleasure, and have exercised this power greatly to the benefit of contractors, and

WHEREAS, A style of adornment has been by them adopted out of character with the purposes for which the building is used, and inconsistent with the habits, tastes and sentiments of our people, and

WHEREAS, Said board of state house commissioners are now asking for a further appropriation of \$700,000, and

WHEREAS, Said board of commissioners have disappointed the just and reasonable expectations of the people in so greatly exceeding the limits of expenditure fixed by the constitution, and

WHEREAS, The appropriation now called for can only be made available two years hence, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings and grounds be requested to inquire into the expediency of abolishing said board of state house commissioners, and requiring all the books, vouchers and other papers in their possession to be delivered to the auditor of state, and all property of the state now held by them to be transferred to the custody and charge of the secretary of state, where, by law, it is now placed, and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 83, for "An act regulating the renting and sale of school lands."

House bill No. 247, for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education."

House bill No. 266, for "An act prescribing the manner of applying for pardons."

House bill No. 284, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 285, for "An act to punish the offense of advertising for divorces."

House bill No. 385, for "An act entitled 'an act to prevent and punish seduction.'"

House bill No. 400, for "An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children."

House bill No. 222, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations, to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and fund the same,' approved April 14, 1872, and to amend the title thereof,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The further consideration was postponed until Tuesday, March 13, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Crooker,

The rules were suspended to enable him to introduce House bill No. 546, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation

in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof," and have it read a first time.

The bill (being a substitute for House bills Nos. 252, 451, and other bills of like nature) was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 5, for "An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes, having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 110, for "An act to amend section forty-five (45) of an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 265, for "An act to amend section six of division fourteen of 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Armstrong moved to strike out the enacting words.

Mr. Woodward moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the House.

The speaker laid before the House a communication from the auditor of public accounts, showing the appropriations made by the 27th, 28th and 29th General Assemblies, and the unexpended balances of appropriations to July 1, 1877; and the amount of revenue authorized to be raised by the same General Assemblies, which,

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

Was ordered printed.

Mr. Wall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That nine o'clock A. M. shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn, in stead of ten.

Which was laid over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell,

The House at 12:30 o'clock P. M. adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, by consent, introduced House bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of article seven (7) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on elections.

The House resumed the unfinished business of the morning; being the consideration of House bill No. 265, the question being on Mr. Armstrong's motion, to strike out the enacting words.

On motion of Mr. Oakwood,

Debate was closed on the question.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the House refused to strike out the enacting words—Yeas 48, nays 61.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Busey, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Crooker, Dewey, Duane, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Granger, Halley, Heslet, Hollister, King, Kiolbassa, Latimer, Leeper, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Reed, Reman, Robinson, of Eppingham, Roche, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Tice, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Whitaker of McDonough, Winter—48.

Those voting in the negative, are:

Messrs. Ashton, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Collier, Cronkrite, Davis, Easton, Fosbender, Fox, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison, of Christian, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ranney, Rogers, Rowett, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—61.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of line 5, before the word "in" the words "section 6."

Adopted.

Mr. Goodrich moved to amend by striking out after the word "penitentiary" in line 8 the words, "and in pronouncing sentence shall designate what portion of time the offender shall be confined to solitary confinement, and what portion to." Also to strike out the word "to" in line 9, and insert the word "at" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend by striking out all after the word "follows" in line 4, and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to-wit:

"In all cases where the punishment shall be confinement in the penitentiary—if the case is tried by a jury—the jury shall pass upon the guilt or innocence of the accused, and shall recommend the sentence to the court, who shall fix the same at his discretion."

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 269, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the criminal code in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874; in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out lines 2, 3 and 4, and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to-wit:

"Assembly, that section 4 of division 2 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874,' be and the same is so amended as to read as follows: Section 4."

Adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out the word "mother" in line 5, and inserting the word "brother" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Trusdell moved to amend by striking out all after the word "confinement" in line 9, and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to wit: "In the penitentiary or county jail for a period not exceeding two years, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court."

Adopted.

Mr. Washburn moved to amend by striking out the words "conceals it from the magistrate or," in line 7.

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 292, for "An act in relation to evidence by husband and wife," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 296, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 301, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 16, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 378, for "An act to reimburse the appropriations made for the new state house, for moneys paid out of the same, which were properly chargeable to other accounts," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Cronkite moved to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Callon moved to amend the motion by adding "that the said committee be instructed to inquire and report to this House by what authority and for what purposes the moneys in said bill mentioned were drawn out of the appropriations for the new state house and giving an itemized account of the same."

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on appropriations.

House bill No. 389, for "An act to authorize attorneys at law to preside as judges *pro tem.* in courts of record upon consent of parties," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to strike out the enacting words.

On motion of Mr. Easton,

The motion to strike out the enacting words was laid on the table.

Mr. Winter moved to amend by striking out section 3.

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 417, for "An act to supply certain lost and missing papers in the state archives and to legalize certified copies thereof," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 447, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time: and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 448, for "An act to amend section 43 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 25, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'roads and bridges,' approved and in force April 11, 1873," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 47, for "An act to make silver coins a legal-tender for the payment of debts in the state of Illinois," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time: and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 49, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the re-organization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Easton moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Pinney moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Pinney, at 4:30 P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn, and the House pending the consideration of House bill No. 49, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. *

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williams.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Tazewell,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Sherman, by consent, introduced House bill No. 548, for "An act to amend sections 223 and 224 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Easton,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section 1 of article 4 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," having been printed,

Was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay offered a substitute therefor: House bill No. 550, for "An act to amend section 1 of article 4 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and laid on the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill (Senate bill No. 130) be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Easton,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 210, for "An act to amend section seven of article seven of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The time for considering the special order in reference to the following resolution, offered by Mr. Taylor, of Kankakee, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Under joint resolution of the 29th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, a State Agent was appointed to look after the general interests of the State, growing out of the Swamp Land Act of September 23, 1830, and the amendments thereto, and to obtain the location of swamp land scrip under an act of Congress of March 2, 1855, upon government land lying in any of the states of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The said State Agent has by his official position, prevented any legislation since his appointment, tending to the settlement of the swamp land question, and also has used his said official position for the purposes of making favorable bargains for himself, with the several counties that are entitled to swamp land scrip, and

WHEREAS, Such office of State Agent instead of having proved to be of any benefit for the accomplishment of the object for which it was created, has proved to be a hindrance thereto, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring hereto. That the office of State Agent under said joint resolution of the said 29th General Assembly by, and the same is hereby abolished.

Said resolution was taken up.

Mr. Dunne moved its adoption.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved" in line 13.

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Albright moved to amend by striking out the word "by" in line 14, and inserting the word "be" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Hall moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

Mr. Albright's amendment was adopted.

And the resolution was adopted.

The House resumed the unfinished business of yesterday, being the consideration of House bill No. 49, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the re-organization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 456, for "An act extending the time for the collection of the taxes on the assessment for the year A. D. 1876, and delinquent and omitted taxes on the assessment books for said year."

Mr. Mooneyham introduced House bill No. 549, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

The rules were suspended and House bill No. 456, for "An act extending the time for the collection of the taxes on the assessment for the year A. D. 1876, and delinquent and omitted taxes on the assessment books for said year,"

Was read at large a third time, and the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 67, nays 61.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Black, Boydston, Browning, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Dennis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Foubender, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Gray, Hall, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kouka, Lindsay, Mace, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chesley, Connolly, Curtis, Davis Dunne, Evans of Kane, Fox, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hopkins, Irvin, Kedzie, Kielbassa, Klehm, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Rouike, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Trusdell, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—61.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and not having received two thirds of the votes of the members elected, was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Kearney,
The House at 12:30 o'clock adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Kedzie moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 456 was lost, and gave notice that he should call it up on Friday morning March 9, 1877.

House bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act of the revised statutes of Illinois, entitled 'fees and salaries,'" having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 180, for "An act in regard to the labor of convicts confined in the State Penitentiary, at Joliet, Illinois," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 211, for "An act to amend chapter eighty (80), of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'landlord and tenant,' having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Westfall moved to amend by inserting after the word "crops" in line 13 section 1, the following: "and shall file a bond as now required by law in cases of attachment." Also by striking out the word "which" in line 13 section 1, and inserting the word "the" in lieu thereof. Also by striking out the word "hereafter" in line 2.

Adopted.

Mr. Westfall moved to amend said bill so that it will read as follows: "A bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant, approved May 1, 1873," be amended by adding thereto two sections to be numbered sections 34 and 35, as follows, to-wit: "34 landlords."

Adopted.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend by adding to line 6, section 2 the following: "if the rent is paid by the tenant when it becomes due, the landlord shall pay all costs and expenses of proceedings under this act."

Adopted.

Mr. Fosbender moved to strike out the enacting words.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Callon moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Halley moved to amend by inserting after the word "rent" in line 3 section 2, the following:

Provided, The person in whose possession the property is found shall enter into bond with security to such officer, agent or bailiff to be approved by him in double the value of the property so seized, with condition that the said property shall be forthcoming to answer the judgment of the court in said suit for rent."

Adopted.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend by striking out the words "before the same shall become due" in line 7 section 1.

Not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Westfall,

The vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Dunne was passed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Smith of Sangamon, moved to amend as follows:

"That in case defendant shall establish that he had no intention of removing his crops before the rent was satisfied, and he shall pay said rent before it becomes due, then the costs shall be upon the plaintiff."

Not adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Dunne, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend by adding as follows:

"Section 3. If upon trial of the cause the landlord failed to make it appear that such tenant is in the act of removing, or is about to remove the crops grown on such premises, then the judgment shall be for the defendant, and the property distrained released: *Provided*, that such judgment and release shall in no wise preclude the landlord from collecting his rent when the same shall become due."

Adopted.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative, and ordered printed as amended.

House bill No. 311, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Jack moved to amend by striking out the 1st, 2nd and 3rd lines and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to-wit:

"Section 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly*, That section 138 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, approved March 27, 1874,' be amended to read as follows."

Adopted.

Mr. Matthews moved to amend by striking out the word "five" in line 9 and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out the word "one" in line 9.

Not adopted.

Mr. Crooker moved to amend by inserting after the word "amend" in the title of the bill, and inserting the words "Section 138 of" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend so as to read after the word "than" "\$5,000" in line 8.

Not adopted.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 364, for "An act to provide means for the completion and furnishing the new state house, and for the grounds," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Albright moved to amend by striking out the words "or words to that effect," after the word "appropriation," in line 8, section 2.

Adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out lines 7, 8 and 9, section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "House, there shall be written or printed, or partly written or partly printed on the ballots of those in favor 'for the seven hundred thousand dollar appropriation,' of those opposed 'against the seven hundred thousand dollar appropriation.'"

Adopted.

Mr. Smith of Cook moved to amend by striking out the words "chapter 46, elections of the revised statutes of 1874," in line 4, section 2, and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to-wit:

"Of an act entitled an act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices," approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Adopted.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend by striking out all of section 1, after the word "appropriation," in line 6.

Mr. Smith of Sangamon offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Hopkins' amendment:

"Provided further, That no portion of the money herein appropriated shall be expended by the state house commissioners in the purchase of any new grounds, for the conveyance of which the state now holds a bond."

Pending a vote on the last amendment and substitute, the House,

On motion of Mr. Kearney, at 4:30 o'clock, P. M., adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith & Cook offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That after the twentieth day of March instant no new business shall be introduced into this House, except by consent of two-thirds of the members present,

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Kearney, by consent, introduced House bill No. 551, for "An act to authorize the judges of courts of record to appoint court bailiffs, and to prescribe the duties and fix the pay thereof,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Sexton, by consent, introduced House bill No. 552, for "An act to amend section 2, of division 13, of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.'"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Wentworth, by consent, introduced House bill No. 553, for "An act concerning the taking or damaging of private property for public use,"

Which was referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Jack, by consent, introduced House bill No. 554, for "An act to authorize cities, towns and villages to adopt section 7, article five, of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Jack, by consent, introduced House bill No. 555, for "An act to require public officers having in their custody public funds to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipt and disbursement of such funds,"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition from 528 citizens of LaSalle county, "Against any change in the present law on fishing in the waters of this state,"

Which was referred to the committee on fish and game.

The House resumed the unfinished business of yesterday, being the consideration of House bill No. 364, with pending amendment and substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill and all amendments were referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

House bill No. 394, for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and, by general consent, the further consideration of the bill was postponed.

House bill No. 446, for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled, 'an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out all of said bill after the word "account" in line 23 and insert the following in lieu thereof, to-wit: "Provided that no defense is made in the cause."

Mr. Boyd moved to strike out the enacting words.

Mr. Trusdall moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

Mr. Boyd's motion was agreed to and the enacting words were stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

House bill No. 115 was taken from the table and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

House bill No. 95, was taken from the table and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Tazewell,

House bill No. 376, was taken from the table and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

House bill No. 64, was taken from the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Merritt moved to suspend the rules and take up the next order of business, "House bills on third reading."

Not agreed to.

House bill No. 14, a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Ross moved to amend by inserting at the end of line 1, section 3, the following words:

"Or at any time thereafter, previous to the beginning the practice of medicine or surgery in this state.

Adopted.

Mr. Washburn moved to amend by striking out the words,

"Attended at least two full courses of instruction and" in line 1, section 1.

Not adopted.

Mr. Ramsey moved to amend, by striking out all after the word "shall" in line 6, section 2 and before the words, "and in no case," in line 8, section 2, and insert the words, "be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars," in lieu thereof.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following as a substitute for the above amendment:

Strike out all of section 2, after the word "offence," in line 5, to and including the word "days" in line 8.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Ramsey, by consent of the House, withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Budlong moved to recommit the bill to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Dewey moved the previous question.

Mr. McKinlay, at 12:10 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Not agreed to.

The previous question was seconded by the House, and the bill and amendments were recommitted to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Springfield, March 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith the second biennial report of the trustees, superintendent and treasurer of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Springfield, March 8, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the county surveyor of Will county, *ex-officio* inspector of mines, for the year 1876.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

On motion of Mr. Winter,
The House, at 12.15 o'clock, adjourned until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Merritt moved that the rules be suspended, and the order of business denominated "House bills on third reading" taken up.

Agreed to.

House bill No. 179, for "An act to amend section one hundred and thirty-seven (137) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Was read at large a third time.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that said bill be placed at the foot of the calendar.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Cronkrite moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 82, nays 41.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bellfieldt, Black, Bower, Brown, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Grainger, Halley, Healet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Loti, Mathews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bibb, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Bussey, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Dennis, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Herrington, Hickey, Hollister, Irvin, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Mace, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Ranney, Rowett, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Thompson, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wright—41.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

The House at 4. 20 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williams.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Hendrickson,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By reason of the resignation of the distinguished jurist, the Hon. David Davis, a citizen of the State of Illinois, a vacancy now exists upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, and

WHEREAS, It seems peculiarly consistent and proper that such vacancy should be filled by the appointment of another citizen of this State as a justice of said court, and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois universally recognizes in the Hon. Thomas Drummond, a jurist eminently fitted by learning, experience and character to adequately fill and adorn that exalted position, therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to appoint the Hon. Thomas Drummond to fill said vacancy, and that the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit to his excellency the President of the United States and to each of our Senators in Congress, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Crooker presented a petition from citizens of LaSalle county, in relation to the fish laws of the state,

Which was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Herrington presented a petition from citizens of Chicago, in reference to the practice of medicine,

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

House bill No. 289, for "An act to secure the wages of laborers,"

Was read at large a third time; and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 121, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative, are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fostender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Goodrich, Graham, Grey, Grennel, Hall, Halley, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robinson, of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whittaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—121.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Browning, Callon, Gill, Zepp—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Easton,

The order of business denominated "Senate bills on third reading," was taken up.

Senate bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section one of article four of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Was read at large a third time.

Mr. Smith of Cook moved to amend section 2, so that it will read as follows: "§ 2. Whereas, an emergency exists by reason of the happening of town elections in April, 1877, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Adopted.

Mr. Neal moved to strike out the word "first" in line 1, section 1, and insert the word "third" in lieu thereof; also, to add at the close of section 2, as follows: "*Provided*, that in cities which include wholly within their corporate limits a town or towns, such elections shall be held at the same time as now provided for the holding of township elections."

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Irwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Smith of Cook was adopted.

Agreed to.

And on motion of Mr. Wentworth the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Easton offered the following as a substitute for section 1: "§ 1. A general election for city officers shall be held on the third Tuesday of April, of each year: *Provided*, that in cities which include wholly within their corporate limits a town or towns, such election shall be held on the first Tuesday of April."

Mr. Easton moved that the bill (Senate bill No. 130) amendments and substitutes be referred to a special committee of three.

Mr. Davis moved the previous question on the passage of the [—] which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas, 76; nays, 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefeldt, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Halley, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Ladner, Lott, Mace, Matfawa, McCreery, Mitchell Moore, Morris, Pierce of Pope, Powell, Reed, Roman, Roche, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Walker, Washburn, Walls, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkeman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker.—76.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Berry, Black, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hopkins, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Sacrist, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Tice, Wall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Zepp.—82.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The vote by which Senate bill No. 130 was lost, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Hopkins, Neal and Wentworth.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 5, for "An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes."

House bill No. 25, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'roads and bridges,' approved and in force April 11, 1873."

House bill No. 47, for "An act to make silver coins a legal-tender for the payment of debts in the state of Illinois."

House bill No. 110, for "An act to amend section forty-five (45) of an act entitled, 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto.' Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

House bill No. 389, for "An act to authorize attorneys-at-law to preside as judges *pro tem.* in courts of record, upon consent of parties."

House bill No. 375, for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete the Douglas monument at Chicago."

House bill No. 399, for "An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled, 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872."

House bill No. 401, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872. Title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

House bill No. 9, for "An act authorizing counties to give a bounty on wolf scalps."

Senate bill No. 210, for "An act to amend section seven of article seven of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization, approved and in force March 4, 1874,' was read at large a third time and referred to the special committee, consisting of Messrs. Hopkins, Neal and Wentworth.

House bill No. 143, for "An act to amend section thirty-six (36) of act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, approved March 27, 1874,' was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 118, nays 8.

Those voting in the affirmative, are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—118.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Boyd, Connelly, Davis, McKinlay, Robinson, of Effingham, Wilderman, Zepp—8.

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 329, for "An act to amend the law of real property,"

Was read at large a third time, and the question being: "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 79, nays 39.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Graham, Granger, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Trusdell, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bartholow, Biefeldt, Black, Boydston, Busey, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Grennell, Hall, King, Kouka, Lindsey, McCreery, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Nevitt, Oakwood, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Remann, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Tierney, Walker, Wall, Wilkinson—39.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 285, for "An act to punish the offence of advertising for divorces,"

Was read at large a third time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 110; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grennell, Halley, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—110.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Evans of Bond, Hall, Irvin, Lindsey, Pierce of Pope—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the special committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section one of article

four of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that it be printed as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the amendments read and adopted, and the bill ordered printed as amended.

The same committee also reported back Senate bill No. 210, for "An act to amend section seven of article seven of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," with the recommendation that it do pass.

And the bill was placed in its regular order.

House bill No. 385, for "An act entitled an act to prevent and punish seduction,"

Was read at large a third time.

Mr. Wall, at 12:15 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Bartholow, at 12.20 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Watkins moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative,—Yeas 100, nays 18.

• Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gil, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mathews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips, of Montgomery, Finney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reed, Robinson, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Westworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—100.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Buckmaster, Cronkrite, Grenada, Hall, Halley, Irvin, McCreery, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pearce, of Pope, Reavill, Remann, Secrist, Sexton, Stittg, Wilderman, Zepp—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The House at 12:25 o'clock adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wheeler, by consent, introduced House bill No. 556, for "An act to amend articles 5 and 6, chapter 24, of the revised statutes entitled 'cities, villages and towns,'"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Wright, by consent, introduced House bill No. 557, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin."

Which was referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Neal, by consent, introduced House bill No. 558, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'an act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 18, 1871,"

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Neal, by consent, introduced House bill No. 559, for "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Smith of Cook, by consent, introduced House bill No. 560, for "An act for the relief of H. C. Furness,"

Which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Graham, by consent, introduced House bill No. 561, for "An act making appropriations for repairing the lock and dam on the Little Wabash river at New Haven, Illinois; for excavating the channel in the river below the dam, and levying the banks of the river; for damages to land and other property caused by the erection of said dam, and to pay all unsatisfied and unpaid judgments against the Navigation Company of said river, and the balance on the stockholders in said company on the original stock,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on canal and river improvements.

Mr. Matthews (by consent) introduced House bill No. 562, for "An act to amend section 192 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend sections 192 and 193 of an act entitled an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes' approved March 30, 1872, approved April 15, 1875,"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Albright (by consent) introduced House bill No. 563, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois southern hospital for the insane, at Anna."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on charitable institutions.

Mr. Bibb introduced House bill No. 564, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Palmer introduced House bill No. 565, for "An act to appropriate money to pay balance due from the state of Illinois to O. M. Hatch, late secretary of state,"

Which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Collier introduced House bill No. 566, for "An act to amend article 1, chapter 120, revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,'"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sittig introduced House bill No. 567, for "An act to amend section 92 of an act entitled 'an act to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers and freights on railroads in this state, and to punish the same, and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto,' and to repeal an act entitled 'an act to prevent unjust discrimination and extortions in the rates to be charged by the different railroads in this state for the transportation of freights on said roads,' approved April 7, 1871, approved May 2, 1873, so as to authorize the railroad and warehouse commissioners to employ a competent person to investigate whether the provisions of said act are violated,"

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Gray introduced House bill No. 568, for "An act providing for salary to resident trustees of state institutions,"

Which was referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Taylor of Cook introduced House bill No. 569, for "An act concerning co-operative sewing, fund and loan associations,"

Which was referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Nevitt introduced House bill No. 570, for "An act in relation to filling vacancies in the offices of justices of the peace and constables,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 571, for "An act to simplify the practice in courts of record in suits on contract,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871,"

Which was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Fritts introduced House bill No. 573, for "An act to regulate voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Ross introduced House bill No. 574, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Wilkinson introduced House bill No. 575, for "An act to amend chapter 37 revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'courts,' "

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Armstrong introduced House bill No. 576, for "An act to amend section 54 of chapter 110 of the revised statutes, entitled 'practice,' "

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Reed introduced House bill No. 577, for "An act to amend sections one (1), ten (10), and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869."

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 578, for "An act to amend sections 59 and 253 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and amended May 3, 1873,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Kedzie introduced House bill No. 579, for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same. Supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to Article XIII of the constitution of this state, approved April 25, 1871,'"

Which was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Chesley introduced House bill No. 580, for "An act to provide for the sale of real estate in certain cases,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Goodrich offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed by the presiding officers of each House respectively, to ascertain and report as soon as possible the earliest day practicable, consistent with the business of the session, for the final adjournment of the thirtieth general assembly, and to whom all resolutions relating to a final adjournment be referred.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Heslet presented a petition from citizens of LaSalle county in relation to the railroad laws of the state,

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Heslet presented a petition from the citizens of the state, in relation to the school law,

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Raley presented a petition from the society of quakers of Putnam county, asking for the abolition of capital punishment,

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ross presented a petition from citizens of the state,

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wilkinson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all bills reported from any of standing committees with the recommendation that they "do not pass" shall be read at large for information at the instance of the author thereof, and for such other and further action as this House in its wisdom may see proper to take,

Which, on motion of Mr. Graham,

Was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Bower offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn this day, it shall stand adjourned until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the resolution: and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 67, nays 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Members. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Herron, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Merritt, Mitchell, Morrison, of Morgan, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Powell, Raley, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Stittg, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker.—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Members. Albright, Berry, Boydston, Browning, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkite, Curtis, English, Foshender, Gill, Halley, Herrington, Heslet, Jay, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Nevitt, Palmer, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powers, Reaburn, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Roche, Tierney, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Williams, Wright, Zepp.—43.

Mr. Westfall moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of business denominated "reports from standing committees."

Not agreed to.

House bill No. 266, for "An act prescribing the manner of applying for pardons," was read at large a third time and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 39, nays 61.

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Allen, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Fountain, Fritts, Goodrich, Hall, Herrington, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, King, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Pierce, of Pope, Reman, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Tierney, Trusdell, Wall, Wilkinson, Wood, Zepp—39.

Those voting in the negative, are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Buckmaster, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dennis, Dewey, English, Fox, Fosbender, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reed, Robison, of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Roche, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Walker, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams-Winter, Wright,—61.

House bill No. 284, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a third time and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 42, nays 61.

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashton, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Fosbender, Fox, Granger, Grenell, Herrington, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mathews, McCreery, Pinney, Raley, Reaburn, Reavill, Reman, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Taylor, of Cook, Tierney, Trusdell, Wall, Wells, Wright.—42.

Those voting in the negative, are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Berry, Bibb, Black, Busey, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, English, Fountain, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Hall, Halley, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, James, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powers, Ramsey, Robinson, of Effingham, Ross, Sexton, Sherman, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Thomas, Walker, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whittaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—61.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rules were suspended and Senate bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section one of article four of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," having been printed with the amendments, was taken up, read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 113, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whittaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—113.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Grenell, Mooneyham, Phillips of Montgomery, Robinson of Effingham—4.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rules were suspended and Senate bill No. 210, for "An act to amend section seven of article seven of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," was taken up, read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 113, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kiehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdel, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—113.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berry, Busey, Grenell, Robinson of Effingham, Walker—5.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 389, for "An act to authorize attorneys-at-law to preside as judges *pro tem*, in courts of record upon consent of parties," was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 100, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Easton, English, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kiehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson, of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—100.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Black, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Gill, Grenell, James, Latimer, Palmer, Tice, Trusdell, Walker, Zepp—14.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared not passed.

Mr. Heslet moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of business denominated "reports of standing committees."

Agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved to reconsider the vote by which it was decided to take up the above order of business.

Agreed to.

And the question being on the adoption of Mr. Heslet's motion, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Merritt moved that House bill No. 389 be taken from the table and the vote thereon reconsidered.

Agreed to.

Mr. Merritt moved that the emergency clause be stricken out. Agreed to.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 97, nays 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Bower, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fobender, Fountain, Fritts, Granger, Gray, Grennel, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pearce, of Pope, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reed, Remann, Robinson, of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—97.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Evans, of Bond, Gill, James, Latimer, Tice, Trusdell, Walker, Zepp—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wm. M. Garrard, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the House amendment to Senate bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section 1 of article 4 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 292, for "An act in relation to evidence by husband and wife."

House bill No. 296, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 301, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 16, 1874."

House bill No. 447, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872."

House bill No. 49, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the re-organization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875."

House bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section twenty-one of chapter 53 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'fees and salaries.'"

House bill No. 180, for "An act in regard to the labor of convicts confined in the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois."

House bill No. 211, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873."

House bill No. 265, for "An act to amend section six (6) of division fourteen (14) of 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 417, for "An act to supply certain lost and missing papers in the state archives and to legalize certified copies thereof."

House bill No. 448, for "An act to amend section 43 of an act entitled an 'act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 269, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.'"

House bill No. 312, for "An act to amend section 138 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 489, for "An act to amend section one hundred and five (105) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 470, for "An act to remove certain records to the auditor's office," your committee having had the same under consideration, reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 317, for "An act to amend section 111 of an act entitled "An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 75, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter thirty (30) of the revised statutes of 1874,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 68, for "An act to authorize the election of two police magistrates in cities that have a population of twenty thousand and upwards, where the same is not provided for by law," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 4, for "An act to provide for the disposal of unclaimed moneys in the hands of administrators and executors," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 316, for "An act to repeal sections 7, 8, 110, 112, 117, 118, 119, 120 and 121 of 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 581, for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and

to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 471, for "An act to amend division one (1) of the criminal code," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 582, for "An act to amend section 272 of division one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table, and the substitute read a first time, ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 347, for "An act in relation to the levy and sale of property on execution," after consideration of the same, reported the same back with the recommendation that it be printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a first reading and to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 322, for "An act for the protection of sheriffs and to enable inquiry into the ownership of property subject to levy or attachment and the encumbrances thereon," having considered the same, respectfully report it back with a recommendation that it be printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a first reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 430, for "An act to re-establish and perpetuate the United States surveys in this state," after due consideration of the same, the committee reported the same back, and recommended that it be referred to the committee on commerce.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 431, for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of townships," reported the same back, and recommended that it be referred to the committee on commerce.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 333, for "An act in relation to fees and liens of attorneys," reported in favor of the same, without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 192, for "An act to authorize county judges to interchange, hold court for each other and perform each other's duties," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 258, for "An act to authorize the appointment of reporters and for the preservation of evidence in criminal cases," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Latimer, chairman of the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill No. 404, for "An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town," reported the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 435, for "An act to amend section 6 of 'an act to provide for licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 583, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'"

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table, and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 478, for "An act to amend the criminal code of the state and to further define and punish prostitution," reported the same back, and recommended that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 479, for "An act providing who shall be eligible to the office of state's attorney," reported in favor of the same without amendment, and,

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 488 for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 491, for "An act to amend section 148 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 494, for "An act authorizing the use of anaesthetics at executions," reported the same back and recommended that the same do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 496, for "An act to amend section fourteen of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 584, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court," approved March 23, 1874."

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 497, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to exemptions,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 499, for "An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 545, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 551, for "An act to authorize the judges of courts of record to appoint court bailiffs, and to prescribe the duties and fix the pay thereof," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 552, for "An act to amend section two of division thirteen of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence," approved March 27, 1874," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 152, for "An act to divide the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 585 for "An act to divide the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits."

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Black, chairman of the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill No. 418, for "An act to enable cities and villages, incorporated under any general or special law of this state, to acquire by purchase, lease, or gift, establish, maintain, license and regulate ferries, bridges, the approaches thereto and tolls thereon," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Granger, chairman of the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill No. 87, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and,

On motion of Mr. Connelly,

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Granger, chairman of the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill No. 238, for "An act to amend section 59 of chapter 114 revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'railroads and warehouses,'" reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Granger, chairman of the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill No. 518, for "An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and to prescribe their powers and duties and to repeal 'an act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Roche, chairman of the committee on commerce, to which was referred joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, in reference to asking Congress for an appropriation for the erection of a light house and steam fog signal, on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior," reported the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. James, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill No. 517, for "An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," reported in favor of the same and recommended its passage.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rowett, from the committee on penitentiary, which had under consideration the claim of the Western Excelsior Gas Company for payment for a gas machine put in the penitentiary at Joliet, reported a bill in favor of the same:

House bill No. 586, for "An act for the relief of the Western Excelsior Gas Company," and recommended its passage.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred the following bills to-wit:

House bill No. 361, for "An act to amend section 32 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 340, for "An act to amend the school law relating to the county superintendent of schools."

House bill No. 149, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 425, for "An act to amend sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 and 49 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' in force July 1, 1872."

House bill No. 200, for "An act to authorize the leasing of school lands."

And, House bill No. 160, for "An act to amend section 33 of the school law," and,

House bill No. 263, for "An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back, with a recommendation that they do not pass, and said House bills, Nos. 361, 340, 149, 425, 200, 160 and 263, were laid on the table.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred a communication addressed to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, from Putnam County, Illinois, signed by Geo. S. Park, and others, reported the same back, with the recommendation that it lie upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred a petition of A. T. Morrow and others, graduates of Illinois Industrial University, reported the same back, with the recommendation that it lie upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred a resolution, adopted at a meeting of citizens of Bushnell, Illinois, January 30, 1877, reported the same back, with the recommendation that it lie upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill No. 81, for "An act to amend section seven of 'an act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873," reported in favor of the same.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill No. 16, for "An act to amend section 47 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," reported in favor of the same.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred resolution of Mr. Smith, from Sangamon, relating to a uniform system of text books in schools, reported the same back and

recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following therefor:

Resolved, That the Speaker be hereby instructed to appoint a special committee of five (5) whose duty it shall be to inquire into the expediency of providing for the printing and publishing by the state of a uniform series of text books to be used in the common schools of this state; and said committee are hereby instructed to confer with the school book publishers, owners of copyrights and printing experts, as to the probable cost of publishing the text books that are now most commonly used in the public schools of the state.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute adopted.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 516, for "An act to legalize school districts organized under the thirty-third section of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 387, for "An act to establish and maintain a Northern Illinois Normal School," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 57, for "An act to place the inmates of insane asylums under the protection of the laws," reported unfavorably to same, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 281, for "An act making appropriations for Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago," reported in favor of the same with amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 71, for "An act for the erection of workshops for the Illinois institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and for special repairs on said institution," reported in favor of the same with amendment and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions to which was referred House bill No. 70, for "An act for the support of the Illinois institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupil's library," reported in favor of the same, with amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 132, for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873," reported in favor of the same with amendment, and with recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 154, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University," reported in favor of the same with amendment, and recommended the same do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 162, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale," reported in favor of the same with amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 155, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphan Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years," reported in favor of the same with amendments, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

The committee submits the recommendation contained in the report of the sub committee for the action and instruction of the House.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 190, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois institution for the education of the blind, for the years 1877 and 1878," reported in favor of the same without amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 370, for "An act entitled 'an act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the insane, located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital,' reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 587, for an act entitled "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the insane, located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Westfall, from the committee on public charities, to which was referred House bill No. 259, for "An act to establish, locate and maintain an institution for the education of the deaf and dumb in counties of the third class in the state of Illinois," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jack,

"House bills on first reading and introduction of bills" were made special orders for Monday next.

Mr. Lindsay, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds to which was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings and grounds be and are hereby instructed to inquire into the cost of furnishing the state house building, also to ascertain if proper opportunity has been given for competition on the same, and that said committee report the result of their investigations to this House at their earliest convenience, and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee be empowered to examine witnesses and papers.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and investigation, and submit herewith, together with accompanying documents, the report of sub committee, which is made the report of this committee entire to this House.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 485, for "An act to create and establish a board of health in the state of Illinois," reported in favor of the same with amendment and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The report was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Lindsey, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, to which was referred Senate bill No. 89, for "An act to provide means for the completion and furnishing the state house, and for the improvement of the grounds," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Lindsey, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, to which was referred House bill No. 254, for "An act to purchase statues of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas," reported the same back with recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 72, for "An act to amend sections 140 and 144 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes entitled 'revenue,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor: House bill No. 588, for "An act to revise sections seventy-two (72) and seventy-three (73), and to amend sections one hundred and forty (140) and one hundred and forty-four (144) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Watkins, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 275, for "An act to amend section 172 of the revenue law as to the form of making return of real estate in counties not under township organization," reported the same back, and recommended that it do not pass; and submitted the following as a substitute therefor: House bill No. 589, for "An act to amend section 172 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table, and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Latimer, chairman of the committee on township organizations, to which was referred House bill No. 525, for "An act amending township organization laws, in regard to township supervisors," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Latimer, chairman of the committee on township organizations, to which was referred House bill No. 412, for "an act to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'surveyors and surveys,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Latimer, chairman of the committee on township organizations, to which was referred House bill No. 522, for "An act in relation to the control of public cemeteries in townships," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor: -

House bill No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries,' approved March 24, 1874," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred House bill No. 433, for "An act in relation to the State Board of Agriculture," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred House bill No. 121, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize and empower the several county courts and boards of supervisors in the several counties of this state, to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs in their respective counties, and to impose fines and penalties in certain cases, and provide for the enforcement and collection of the same,' approved April 9, 1869," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Albright,

The bill was ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred House bill No. 54, for "An act in relation to dogs," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. James, chairman of the committee on river and canal improvements, to which was referred Senate bill No. 34, for "An act to make further appropriations for the completion of the Copperas Creek dam, and lock on the Illinois river," reported the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 386, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to fix the place of holding elections in the town of Silver Creek, in the county of Stephenson,' approved February 19, 1867," reported in favor of the same without amendment, and recommended that the same do pass.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section 8 of article 7 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 207, for "An act entitled 'an act to amend sections fifty-five and fifty-seven of an act entitled 'an act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to print, and order the bill to a first reading.

Not agreed to, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 424, for "An act to alter or amend chapter 46, entitled 'elections,'" reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Mr. Wilkinson, moved to order said bill to a first reading.

Not agreed to, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 184, for "An act to amend section 68 of 'an act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872," reported in favor of the same with amendment, and recommended that the same do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 170, for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 7, 9 and 12 of an act entitled 'an act for the registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved Feb. 15, 1865, amended March 27, 1874," reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Cook,

The bill was ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Winter, chairman of the committee on elections, to which was referred House bill No. 524, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved and in force February 15, 1865," reported the same back without recommendation.

Mr. Connelly moved to order the bill to a first reading.

Mr. Winter moved to lay the motion of Mr. Connelly on the table.

Not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Connelly, to order the bill to a first reading, not agreed to, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the committee on state and municipal indebtedness, to which was referred House bill No. 276, for an act to amend section 70, chapter 34 of the revised statutes, to enable counties to fund floating debts," reported the same back with recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the committee on state and municipal indebtedness, to which was referred House bill No. 228, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to fund and provide for paying the railroad debts of counties, townships, cities and towns,' in force April 16, 1869, and to provide for the manner of the payment of the principal and interest created therein," reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Rowett, chairman of the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill No. 252 for "An act to reimburse the Illinois State Penitentiary for expenditures for buildings and other permanent improvements," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass; and submitted the following as a substitute therefor: House bill No. 591, for 'an act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary,' with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Rowett, chairman of the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill No. 529, for "An act for the relief of Felix J. Emery," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass; and submitted the following as a substitute therefor: House bill No. 592, for "An act for the relief of Felix J. Emery," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Crooker, chairman of the committee on insurance, to which was referred House bill No. 391, for 'an act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois," approved March 11, 1869," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill and amendment read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed as amended.

Mr. Westfall, from the committee on militia, to which was referred House bill No. 63, for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia and the 'military code of Illinois,'" reported the same back and recommended that the bill be laid on the table, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor: House bill No. 593, for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'the military code of Illinois,'"

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table, and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Westfall, from the committee on militia, to which was referred House bill No. 444, for "An act empowering the Governor to employ a clerk to transcribe certain military rolls now in the war department at Washington," reported the same to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass; and submitted as a substitute therefor House bill No. 594, entitled "A bill for an act empowering the Governor to employ a clerk to transcribe certain military rolls in the war and navy departments at Washington, D. C.," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Sittig, chairman of the committee on printing, to which was referred House bill No. 199, for "An act fixing the rates of advertising by the state, and providing for the payment of the same," reported in favor of the same without amendment, and recommended that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Zepp, chairman of the committee on executive department, to which was referred House bill No. 306, for "An act to establish a bureau of statistics and to procure useful statistical information upon the subject of the labor and industrial interests of the state," reported the same back with recommendation that it do not pass.

And submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 595, for "An act to procure statistical information upon the subject of labor and other industrial interests of this state."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Budlong, from the committee on fish and game, to which was referred House bill No. 345, for "An act entitled 'an act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 596, for "An act entitled 'an act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation.'"

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table, and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Budlong, chairman of the committee on fish and game, to which was referred House bill No. 346, for "An act entitled 'an act to encourage the cultivation and protection of fishes within the state of Illinois,'" reported in favor of the same with amendments and recommended that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fox, at 5:40 o'clock P. M. moved to adjourn, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Watkins moved to adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, On the second day of March, this House passed a resolution that when House bill No. 536 was printed, the portion of the bill underlined in blue should be printed in italics, and

WHEREAS, The printer had notice of said resolution, but did not so print the same but neglected and refused so to do, therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on printing be and they are hereby instructed to investigate said neglect and refusal, and to report the facts in the premises for the action of this House, and be it further

Resolved, That said bill be re-printed, and that the amendments underlined in blue be either printed in italics or in smaller type than is used in printing the body of the bill, and that the clerk of the House be directed to furnish the printer with a copy of this resolution.

Adopted.

Mr. Matthews, at 6 o'clock P. M., moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 55, nays 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Biefeldt, Bower, Browning, Byers, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Goodrich, Granger, Halley, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedzie, Klobassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce, of Pope, Powers, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Seelst, Sherman, Sittiz, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Walker, Wells, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—55

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Barry, Bibb, Boydston, Brown, Cannon, Cronkite, Curtis, Fobender, Fritts, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Jack, Klehm, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Tice, Tierney, Trustell, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Williams—31.

And the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1877—2:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Worrall.

The journal of Friday, March 9th, was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

The further reading was dispensed with.

The special order for this hour being, "House bills on first reading," said order was taken up and House bill No. 470, for "An act to provide for the removal and transfer from any recorder's office in this state, of certain books of record, documents and papers containing and relating to all deeds and title papers provided under, referred to and mentioned in an act entitled 'an act establishing a recorder's office for the state,' approved February 12, 1827, and an act entitled 'an act concerning public records,' approved February 9, 1835, and depositing the same in the office of the auditor of public accounts, and creating a custodian therefor, and providing the manner of obtaining certified copies of said records and defraying the expenses of such removal and transfer,"

Was taken up, read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

House bill No. 489, for "An act to amend section one hundred and five of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

House bill No. 591, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Penitentiary,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 499, for "An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 418, for "An act to enable cities and villages, incorporated under any general or special law of this state, to acquire by purchase, lease or gift, establish, maintain, license and regulate ferries, bridges, the approaches thereto and tolls thereon,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 551, for "An act to authorize the judges of courts of record to appoint court bailiffs, and to prescribe the duties and fix the pay thereof,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 545, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 491, for "An act to amend section 148 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,'"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 488, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill No. 180, for "An act to amend section 1 of article 4 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Senate bill No. 210, for "An act to amend section 7 of article 7 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

House bill No. 586, for "An act for the relief of the Western Excelsior Gas Company,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

House bill No. 479, for "An act providing who shall be eligible to the office of state's attorney,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 404, for "An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein, as a town,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 584, for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 333, for "An act in relation to the fees and liens of attorneys,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill, No. 583, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 317, for "An act to amend section 111 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1873,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries,' approved March 24, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 596, for "An act entitled 'an act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation,'"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 593, for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia and entitled "The Military Code of Illinois,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 595, for "An act to procure statistical information upon the subject of labor and other industrial interests of this state,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

House bill No. 594, for "An act empowering the Governor to employ a clerk to transcribe certain military rolls now in the war and navy departments at Washington, D. C.,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered to be printed.

House bill, 547, for "An act to amend section 8 of article 7 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 433, for "An act in relation to the state board of agriculture,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 589, for "An act to amend section 172 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 517, for "An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois penitentiary,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 386, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to fix the place of holding elections in the town of Silver Creek, in the county of Stephenson,' approved Feb. 19, 1867,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 485, for "An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 587, for "An act entitled 'an act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the insane, located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital,'"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 588, for "An act to revise sections seventy-two (72) and seventy-three (73), and to amend sections one hundred and forty (140) and one hundred and forty-four (144) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 387, for "An act to establish and maintain a Northern Illinois Normal school,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 516, for "An act to legalize school districts organized under the 33d section of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 592, for "An act for the relief of Felix J. Emery,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Messrs. Williams, Berry and English, from the committee on State institutions, to which was referred House bills Nos. 154 and 162, presented a minority report thereon, and recommended that they do not pass.

Mr. Palmer moved that the minority report be printed with the majority report.

Agreed to.

Messrs. Abel, Connelly, Grenell and Chesley, from the committee on canal and river improvements, to which was referred Senate bill No. 34, presented a minority report thereon, and recommended that it do not pass.

Ordered printed with the majority report.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the member who reports a measure shall, in all cases, have the right to close the debate, and this right shall not be denied him even after the previous question has been ordered, although he may have spoken once on the subject ; *Provided*, the member so speaking shall not be allowed more time in both speeches than is permitted by the rules of the House to other members.

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the name of the member who introduced the bill shall in all cases be printed upon the bill, when ordered to be printed, and when substitutes for bills are reported from committees, the name of the member introducing the original bill shall in like manner be printed on the substitute.

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Ramsey offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That after the 17th day of March, A. D. 1877, no bill shall be introduced in the House without the assent of two-thirds of the members present, except bills which may be reported from committees.

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Whitaker, of St. Clair, introduced House bill No. 598, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to attachment in courts of record,' approved December 29, 1871,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer introduced House bill No. 599, for "An act making an appropriation for the completion of the Lincoln Monument, at Springfield, Illinois,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Oakwood offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election of members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend the thirtieth section of the fourth article of the constitution of this State entitled "Miscellaneous," that the same will read as follows: "The General Assembly may provide for establishing and opening roads and cartways connected with a public road, for private and public use, and for the construction and repair of public highways by special assessment upon the property benefited thereby."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, moved to suspend the rules and take up the resolution offered by him last Friday, recommending the appointment of Judge Drummond to the supreme judgeship.

The House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly enrolled :

Senate bill No. 130, for "An act to amend section one of article four of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Senate bill No. 210, for "An act to amend section seven of article seven of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been laid before the governor:

Senate bill No. 130 for "An act to amend section one of article four of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Senate bill No. 210, for "An act to amend section 7 of article 7 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton,
The House at 3:50 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Worrall.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Kearney,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House bill No. 600, for "An act to protect the holders of insurance policies,"

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

House bill No. 449, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872; in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 302, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Evans of Bond moved to strike out the enacting words.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Westfall moved to amend by striking out all of section 6 after the word "notwithstanding," in line 3.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend by adding after the word "belongs," in line six, section six, "nothing in this act shall apply to or prevent the performance of the marriage ceremony by justices of the peace or police magistrates."

Not adopted.

Mr. Raley moved to amend by striking out the emergency clause.

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 272, for "An act requiring county boards to pay for the tuition of pauper children kept in poor houses," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 286, for "An act to prohibit any city, town or village in this state from receiving from the county treasury a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax than shall be received by any other city, town or village within the same county," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Smith of Cook moved to amend by inserting in line 2, section 1, the word "city" before the words "town or village."

Adopted.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 289, for "An act to amend section 3 of 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments recommended by the committee on judicial department were adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out line 3, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "approved March 31, 1874, be and is hereby amended to read as follows."

Adopted.

Mr. Albright moved to amend by adding the word "Cairo" at the end of line 6, section 3.

Adopted.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend by striking out the words "and New York" in line 4 section 3.

Adopted.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to re-consider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Albright was adopted.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 299, for "An act to amend section one hundred and eighty-one of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Ross moved to amend by striking out all between the word "to-wit," in line 4 section 1, and the word "county," in line 7 section 1.

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, Private Secretary:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 13, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the Canal commissioners for the year ending December 1, 1876.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

House bill No. 74, for "An act to facilitate the payment of bonds and interest heretofore issued to railroads by counties, cities towns or townships in the state of Illinois," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

Not adopted.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend by inserting after the word "year" and before the word "to" in line 4 the following: "If any interest coupons are presented at the county treasury for payment before the time when it is the duty of such treasurer to pay over the funds derived from taxation to the state treasurer."

Not adopted.

Mr. Boydston moved to amend, by inserting after the word "treasurer" in line 3, the following, to-wit:

"In counties under township organization and the collectors in counties not under township organization,"

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The rules were suspended and

Mr. Herron introduced House bill No. 601, for "An act to amend section 46 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, Ass't Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 140, a bill for "An act to prohibit any city, town or village in this state from receiving from the county treasury a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax than shall be received by any other city, town or village within the same county."

In the passage of which, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 362, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates or assessments heretofore levied in certain cities," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 273, for "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act, approved March 28, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed.

House bill No. 26, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among their members," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Jack moved to amend by inserting after the word "her" in line 20, section 6, the following, to-wit:

"On all shares not borrowed upon or pledged to the association as collateral security."

Adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to amend by striking out the word "six" before the word "least" in line 5, section 2, and insert the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend by adding as follows:

"Section 13. Any association organized under this act is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase real estate, subdivide the same into lots, blocks and streets; cause buildings and improvements to be made thereon; and to sell and convey the same to its members only."

Not adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "service" in line 25, section 6, and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to-wit: "no member shall be allowed more than one vote at any election."

Not adopted.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Crooker,

The House at 12:25 o'clock P. M., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Hopkins had resigned as chairman of the committee on banks and banking, and that Mr. Smith, of Tazewell, being the next named on the committee, would be chairman, and that Mr. Powers would be added to said committee.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Lott to fill the vacancy in the committee on printing, caused by the resignation of Mr. Bower.

The Speaker also announced the following special committee on school text books, appointed under a resolution offered by Mr. Smith, of Sangamon:

Messrs. Smith, of Sangamon, Bartholow, Heslet, Woodward and Wentworth.

By general consent, Mr. Watkins introduced House bill No. 602, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873,"

Which was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

House bill No. 379, for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employees of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Washburn moved to amend by striking out the word "ten" in line 4, section 4, and inserting the word "eight" in lieu thereof; and striking out the word "thirteen" in the same line and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend by striking out the word "two" in line 13, section 6, and inserting the word "shall" before the word "have" in line 13.

Adopted.

Mr. Washburn moved to amend by striking out the word "eight" in line 2, section 5, and inserting the word "seven" in lieu thereof; and striking out the word "twelve" in line 3, section 5, and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 55, nays 49.

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Busey, Cannon, Collier, Curtis, Davis, English, Fouch, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Jack, Jay, King, Latimer, Lott, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison, of Fulton, Rourke, Smith, of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor, of Kankakee, Trusdell, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Black, Bower, Chambers, Chesley, Crooker, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fountain, Grenell, Herron, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsay, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—49.

Mr. Halley moved to amend by inserting after the word "representatives" in line 3 section 8 the following, to-wit: "shall each be paid six dollars per day, and."

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative.—Yeas 47, nays 60.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Boyd, Boydston, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Gill, Graham, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, Kearney, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Moore, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Powers, Ramsey, Robison, of Fulton, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith, of Sangamon, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Trusdell, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Williams, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Brown, Browning, Busey, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, English, Fountain, Fouch, Fritts, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Kouka, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Reman, Secrist, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Thompson, Tice, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson—60.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to amend by striking out all of section 6, after the word "assembly" in line 13.

Not adopted.

Mr. Fountain moved to amend by striking out the word "three" in line 11 section 8, and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Washburn moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Fountain by striking out the word "two" and inserting the words "two and one-half" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Bartholow offered the following as a substitute: amend by adding after the word "house" in line 10 section 8, the words "shall receive two dollars per day."

The question being on the adoption of the substitute, it was decided in the negative.

The amendment to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Washburn was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Fountain, the yeas and nays being demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 11, nays 92.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Busey, Fountain, Granger, Hopkins, Hurd, Kouka, Phillips, of Montgomery, Reed, Reman, Westfall, Whitaker, of St. Clair—11.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Foutch, Fritts, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison, of Fulton, Robison, of Effingham, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Vandevener, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—92.

Mr. Trusdell moved to amend by inserting after the word "house" in line 10 section 8, the words "two dollars per day."

Mr. Fritts moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The amendment offered by Mr. Trusdell was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Albright moved to reconsider the vote, by which House bill No. 379 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 2, for "An act to provide the manner of proposing amendments to the constitution, and submitting the same to the electors of this state," was read at large a third time and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 110, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buck, master, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Kane, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kerney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Vandevener, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—110.

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Westfall, by general consent, introduced House bill No. 603, for "An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes,"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Hurd moved to re-consider the vote by which House bill No. 329 was passed.

Not agreed to.

By general consent, Mr. Sherman presented a petition from the Womens' National Temperance Union of the State of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Jay,

The rules were suspended, the petition read and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Sherman moved that Mrs. Frye be allowed to speak to the House upon the question presented in the petition.

Mr. Herrington, at 4:20 o'clock moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Granger moved that the House take a recess of 30 minutes.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 68, nays 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Collier, Crooker, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Foutch, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Vandeventer, Watkins, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Zepp—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Berry, Boyd, Buckmaster, Cannon, Easton, English, Gill, Graham, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Jack, Lindsey, Merritt, Morrison of Christian, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Robinson of Effingham, Sexton, Sheridan, Taylor, of Cook, Trusdell, Walker, Washburn—27.

And at 4:15 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 4:45 o'clock P. M.

FOUR FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Rowett,

At 4:47 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Worrall.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The further reading was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, Assistant Secretary:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Extraordinary powers have been conferred upon the Park Commissioners by act of the Legislature of the State; and,

WHEREAS, An unjust exercise of the powers so enforced may, in times of great financial depression like the present, be made the means of oppression by levying distressing taxes upon the property within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, By the terms of such acts the Commissioners are not amenable to the people whom they tax for the money to purchase and carry on parks, and grave complaints are made by citizens of Chicago of the onerous, unjust, unnecessary and oppressive taxation to which they are subjected by the Commissioners, and of the unwise, injudicious and reprehensible expenditures of money so raised, as follows: That raised by the sale of bonds; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives and Senate of Illinois. That a special committee of five, composed of three members of the House and two members of the Senate, be appointed to inquire into the complaints and ascertain how many acres of land are now embraced within the limits of the parks and of the boulevards connected therewith, and how many more are contemplated to be purchased; and, second, from whom said lands were purchased, date of purchase, and price paid per acre in each instance; third, the amount of taxes raised, directly and indirectly, for the purchase and improvement of lands since the date of the first purchase, the cost of levying and collecting said tax, and the objects, purposes, and items for which said taxes so raised were expended; the amount of bonds, if any, which have been issued and held by said Commissioners, for what amount sold, commission of selling, and to whom paid, and what disposition has been made of all proceeds; what sums of moneys, bonds, certificates, checks, lots, lands, and other articles and things of value have been paid, directly or indirectly, to the owners, editors, or managers of any of the weekly or daily papers of the city of Chicago, or to any person or persons acting or pretending to act for them, as a payment, gift, grant, donation or bonds for any services rendered or pretended to have been rendered, and if so, to whom; what sums of moneys or aforesaid considerations have been paid to any Commissioners, either directly or indirectly, and for what paid, and whether any of them have held any salaried office, place, or position of trust by virtue of said Commission, and what was such service, and what was paid therefor, and to whom paid; what considerations, either of money, bonds, stocks, lots, etc., have been paid as attorneys' fees, and to whom, together with the whole cost of litigation and witness fees; further, what lots or land in the vicinity of parks and boulevards are now owned or have been owned by the Commissioners, or any of them, or by any person or persons acting for them, together with the value of said lots and lands; what amount has been expended by the Commissioners, or by their authority, for buildings, hot-houses, botanical gardens, beasts, birds, and statuary, ornaments, and so forth, and whether the expenditure was authorized by law; what prices have been paid contractors or other materials furnished and work done in and upon said parks, and whether the contracts for all such work have always been awarded to the lowest bidders; what will be the probable cost of the acquisition of such additional lands as will be required for the use of said parks, and completing all improvements, and the annual cost of keeping up the same, and to inquire into such other matters as to said committee may seem fit.

Resolved, That the said committee be empowered to employ counsel, send for witnesses and papers, take testimony, and conduct the proceedings of this investigation the same as in open court, and further be instructed to report whether the existing park laws have been violated, and in what instance, and what measure, if any, can be adopted to reduce taxation for park purposes and the expense of said Park Commissioners in the city of Chicago, and report to the Legislature without unnecessary delay.

With the following amendments thereto: Amend by striking out the words "employ counsel" in line 46; amend by inserting after the word "to," in the 51st line the words "the present session of"; amend by adding to the resolution the following:

Resolved, That no member of either house in the present General Assembly from the county of Cook shall be placed upon said committee; nor shall any member of the present General Assembly having any interest in said Park, financially, or as a tax-payer, be eligible to serve on such committee.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Roche, chairman of the committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 553, for "An act concerning the taking or damaging of private property for public use," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Kiobassa introduced House bill No. 604, for "An act to amend the 'act for the incorporation of villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Watkins introduced House bill No. 605, for "An act to amend section 85 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 11, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Ranney introduced House bill No. 606, for "An act to punish fraud or extravagance in the expenditure of moneys appropriated for public improvements,"

Which was referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Kearney introduced House bill No. 607, for "An act to establish a Northeastern Normal University,"

Which was referred to the committee on education,

Mr. Buckmaster introduced House bill No. 608, for "An act to pay Barnard & Gowan damages suffered by a failure of the state to furnish cut stone from the state penitentiary according to its contract,"

Which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Browning introduced House bill No. 609, for "An act to provide for proceedings auxiliary to execution against judgment debts."

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sherman introduced House bill No. 610, for "An act to protect the primary elections of voluntary political associations, and to punish fraud, in counties having over 100,000 inhabitants."

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Raley introduced House bill No. 611, for "An act to decrease the capital stock of township mutual insurance companies."

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Taylor of Cook introduced House bill No. 612, for "An act to legalize the Metric system of weights and measures."

Which was referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Pinney introduced House bill No. 613, for "An act to regulate the labor of the convicts in the penitentiary of the state."

Which was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Pinney introduced House bill No. 614, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to fences,'"

Which was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Secrist presented a petition from citizens of the state, asking for a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage,

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Morris presented a petition from citizens of Hardin county asking for another term of the county court of Hardin county.

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Watkins presented a petition from citizens of Hardin county asking that another law term of the Hardin county court be not granted.

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Gray presented a petition from citizens of the state asking for a military code.

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Wentworth moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of business denominated "House bills on third reading."

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

House bill No. 95, for "An act to secure to firemen exemption from serving on juries," was ordered to a second reading.

House bill No. 450, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-three (193), of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," Having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" It was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 323, for "An act to provide for obtaining reports of banks, savings institutions, loan and trust companies or corporations organized under the laws of this state, for the purpose of banking," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Gill moved to amend by striking out the words "a majority," in line 8, section 1, and inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Gill moved to amend by striking out the word "district," in section 8 line 8, and inserting the words "judicial circuit," in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Tazewell, moved to amend by adding after the word "discounts," in line 3, section 2, the following words, to-wit: "Which are regarded by the parties making oath to this statement as *bona fide* papers, and worth their face value, and all loans and discounts not worth their face value, shall be reported as suspended debt."

Adopted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to amend by adding after the word "each," in line 4, section 3, the following words, to-wit: "Together with the amount paid upon said shares by the several stockholders."

Adopted.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend by adding after the word "banking," in line 4 section 1, the following words, to-wit: "individual banker and president or cashier of every national bank."

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following as a substitute for the above amendment: "Amend by inserting after the word 'state,' in line 4, section 1, the following words, to-wit: 'or any other state, or the United States, or doing business in this state.'"

Mr. Pinney moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The substitute offered by Mr. Robison, of Fulton, was not adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Palmer,

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 35, nays 71.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Berry, Bibb, Buckmaster, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Crooker, Grennel, Hailey, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Jay, Klehm, McCreery, Merritt, Moore, Palmer, Phillips, of Montgomery; Ramsey, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith, of Sangamon, Stowell, Trusdell, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman—35.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Busey, Cannon, Collier, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McKinlay, Mitchell, Morrison, of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce, of Pope, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Smith, of Tazewell, Tuggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandeverter, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Winter, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—71.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Easton moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Palmer was lost.

Not agreed to.

House bill No. 171, for "An act to amend an act concerning fees and salaries, approved March 29, 1872," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The House refused to adopt an emergency clause reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Halley,

The enacting words were stricken out.

Mr. Thomas moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of business denominated "House bills on third reading."

Not agreed to.

House bill No. 352, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to regulate the means of egress from public buildings,' approved March 28, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Ranney moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend by striking out the words, "superintendent of schools" in lines 1 and 2 section 4, and inserting the words "county surveyors" in lieu thereof; and also by striking out the words "superintendent of schools" in line 10 section 4, and inserting the word "surveyor" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Dewey moved to amend by striking out the words "superintendent of public instruction" and insert the words "county board" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 279, for "An act to make silver coins, of the coinage of the United States, legal tender without limit," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 363, for "An act to amend section 171, chapter 24, of the revised statutes entitled 'cities, villages and towns,' " having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof

was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out all after the word "expedient" in line 9, section 1, and before the word "and" in line 15, section 1.

Mr. Walker moved to strike out the enacting words.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 53, nays 61.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bartholow, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Collier, Cronkite, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Morrison, of Christian, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Secrist, Stowell, Taggart, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Zepp—53.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boydston, Buckmaster, Clover, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Hollister, Hopkins, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Pinney, Ranney, Reed, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Mr. Speaker.—62.

The amendment offered by Mr. McKinlay was adopted.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend by striking out the words "171, chapter 24, of the revised statutes, entitled 'cities, villages and towns,'" and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to-wit: "3 of article 10, of 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," also to amend the title so that the same shall read as follows: "A bill for an act to amend section 3 of article X of 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Adopted.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

House bill No. 94 was taken from the committee of the whole and referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Bartholow,

The rules were suspended to allow the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to report.

Mr. Bartholow, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred the following bills—

House bill No. 250, for "An act to amend sections 98, 105, 107 and 109 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved and in force April 11, 1873."

House bill No. 230, for "An act to exempt from road tax soldiers who served three years during the late rebellion and soldiers who were honorably discharged for wounds and other disabilities contracted in the service."

House bill No. 136, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874."

House bill No. 293, for "An act to amend section 97 of chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of 1874 entitled 'Roads and Bridges.'"

House bill No. 515, for "An act to amend section 115 and 120 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved and in force April 11, 1873."

Senate bill No. 15, for "An act to amend sections six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to toll roads,' approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal section eight (8) of said act," reports the same back with recommendation that they do not pass, and submits as a substitute therefor, House bill No. 615, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," and recommends that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said bills (Senate bill No. 15, and House bills Nos. 293, 215, 250, 230 and 136) were laid on the table.

The substitute was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Raley,

The House at 12:20 P. M., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Easton, by general consent, introduced House bill No. 616, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Westfall, by general consent, introduced House bill No. 617, for "An act to prevent the selling of pools."

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to invite the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to open the session of this House with prayer Friday morning, March 16, 1877.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rowett.

The rules were suspended and the "South Park Resolutions" and the amendments thereto proposed by the Senate, were taken up.

Mr. Rowett moved to adopt the amendments.

Mr. Herron moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were adopted by the House.

Mr. Merritt entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the three amendments were adopted.

Mr. Sherman moved to reconsider the vote by which the last amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rowett,

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman moved to reconsider the vote by which the second amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Pinney moved to reconsider the vote by which the first amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 95, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Bartholow, Berry, Bielfeldt, Bower, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Foutch, Fritis, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson, of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandeventer, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Winter, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Black, Browning, Badlong, Cronkite, Crooker, Dewey, Evans, of Kane, Hopkins, Lindsey, McCreery, Palmer, Pinney, Robison of Fulton, Trudell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wilderman—19.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 134, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872;" in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 429, for "An act to provide for the collection of city taxes of all cities in this State for years prior to the year A. D. 1875, where the law or laws under which they were originally assessed, levied and attempted to be collected have been declared unconstitutional and void, and the taxes in whole or in part set aside," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The further consideration of said bill was made a special order for Wednesday, March 21, 1877.

House bill No. 290, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act to establish a board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties, approved April 13, 1871," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Tice moved to amend by striking out all after "1871" in line 3, section — and before the word "shall" in line 13, section 1.

Adopted.

Mr. Pinney moved to amend by striking out "\$2,000" in line 15, section 4, and insert "\$1,500" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out "\$1,500" in line 18, section 1, and inserting "\$1,000" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Dunne submitted the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. McKinlay: "Strike out '\$1,500' in line 18, section 1, and insert '\$1,200' in lieu thereof."

Substitute not adopted.

Amendment not adopted.

Mr. Herrington moved to amend by striking out "\$1,500" in line 18, section 1, and inserting "\$2,000" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Cronkrite submitted the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Herrington: "Strike out '\$1,500' in line 18, section 1, and insert '\$1,250' in lieu thereof."

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the substitute and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 53, nays 65.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Bielfeldt, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Cannon, Cronkrite, Davis, Dunne, Fritts, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Hogge, Jay, King, Klehm, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison, of Fulton, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Woodward—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Gill, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herron, Hoslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Kearney, Kedzie, Kloubassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce, or Pope, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Voss, Watkins, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Zepp—65.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Herrington, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 27, nays 92.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Budlong, Chambers, Crooker, Dewey, Easton, Gill, Granger, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Kearney, Kloubassa, Kouka, Matthews, Mitchell, Oakwood, Palmer, Rowett, Sherman, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Watkins, Mr. Speaker—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Busey, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fritts, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hoslet, Hogge, Hurd, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Woodward, Zepp—92.

Mr. Merritt moved to strike out all of said bill after the enacting words and substitute House bill No. 518 therefor.

Mr. Watkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Pinney, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Callon moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

Mr. Bower moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

Mr. Mitchell, at 4:50 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

The House refused to strike out the enacting words.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

At 4:55 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. McKinlay presented a remonstrance from citizens of the state against the passage of a bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery,

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Kedzie (by general consent) introduced House bill No. 618, for "An act to amend section 1 of article 7 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

The House resumed the unfinished business of yesterday, being the consideration of House bill No. 290, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act to establish a board of Railroad and Warehouse commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties, approved April 13, 1871," and pending amendments thereto.

The question being upon the motion to lay the bill on the table, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 45, nays 86.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Biefeldt, Black, Brown, Buckmaster, Callon, Chesley, Dewey, Evans, of Kane, Foutch, Graham, Granger, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Hopkins, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Merritt, Oakwood, Palmer, Ramsey, Reed, Robinson, of Effingham, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Vaudeventer, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Bord, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Foscender, Fountain, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiehm, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Pearce, of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Haley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robinson, of Fulton, Rourke, Sheridan, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—86.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Herrington moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 290 was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pinney moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 82, nays 44.

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans, of Bond, Foscender, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd,

James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips, or Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Sheridan, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilkison, Williams, Winter, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Bielfeldt, Black, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Callon, Chesley, Easton, Evans, of Kane, Graham, Grainger, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Jack, Kiolbasa, Kouka, Leeper, Merritt, Palmer, Reed, Robinson, of Effingham, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas Tierney, Vandeventer, Walker, Watkins, Wheeler, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Woodward—44.

Mr. Merritt moved to suspend the rules and take House bill No. 518 from the table and order it printed.

Not agreed to.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, Private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed a bill with the following title:

Senate bill No. 2, for "An act to provide the manner of proposing amendments to the constitution, and submitting the same to the electors of this state."

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring hereto, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend the 31st section of the 4th article of the constitution of this State entitled "miscellaneous," that the same will read as follows:

"The General Assembly may pass laws permitting the owners, or occupants, of lands to construct drains, ditches and levees for agricultural and sanitary purposes, across the lands of others, and provide for the organization of drainage districts and vest the corporate authority thereof with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches, and to keep in repair all drains, ditches and levees heretofore constructed under the laws of this state, by special assessments upon the property benefited thereby."

With the following amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend by striking out the words "entitled miscellaneous" in the fifth line of printed resolution; also by striking out the words "or occupants" in the seventh and eighth lines; also by striking out the word "and" after the word "agricultural" in the ninth line, and by striking out the word "to" in the same line; also by inserting the words "or mining" after the word "sanitary" in the same line, so that said resolution shall read as follows:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to so amend the thirty-first section of the fourth article of the constitution of this State that the same may read as follows:

"The General Assembly may pass laws permitting the owners of lands to construct drains, ditches and levees for agricultural, sanitary or mining purposes, across the lands of others, and provide for the organization of drainage districts and vest the corporate authority thereof with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches, and to keep in repair all drains, levees and ditches heretofore constructed under the laws of this State, by special assessments upon the property benefited thereby."

House bill No. 261 for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act to enable counties to establish county Normal schools,' approved and in force March 15, 1869," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in

the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Fosbender moved to amend by striking out the words "one fifth" in line 16 section 1, and inserting the words "one hundred" in lieu thereof,

Not adopted.

Mr. Washburn moved to amend by striking out the words "on the subject" in line 13 section 1.

Not adopted.

Mr. Callon moved to amend by striking out the words "votes cast on the subject" in line 13 section 1, and inserting the words "legal votes of such counties to be ascertained by the vote cast at the last preceding general election" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to amend by striking out the words "upon that subject" in lines 24 and 25, section 1.

Not adopted.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 226, for "An act to amend section 26 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 123, for "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 8 of the revised statutes," was taken up and, on motion, the further consideration of said bill was postponed.

House bill No. 453, for "An act to amend sections 7 and 28 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time: and the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 20, for "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Neal moved to amend by inserting the words "to time" after the word "time" in line 4, section 6.

Adopted.

Mr. Davis moved to amend as follows:

"Amend section 1 by inserting at the end of line 5, after the word 'creditors' the words 'their residence and place of business if known.'"

Adopted.

Also by inserting in line 8 after the word "property" and before the word "belonging" the words "not exempted by law."

Adopted.

Also, by adding at the end of line 12, in said section, the following words: "and in case said assignment shall embrace lands, or any in-

terest therein, then the same shall also be recorded in the county, or counties, in which said lands may be situate."

Adopted.

Also amend section 5 by inserting in line 4, after the word "court" and before the word "shall" the words "upon such person by himself or attorney, filing in said court good and sufficient bond for costs, to be approved by the clerk, and executed in the same manner and to like effect in law as is now required in *qui tam* actions as provided in sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to costs,' approved February 11, 1874."

Adopted.

Also amend section 14 by adding after the word "act" in line 2 the words, "and in said courts shall be and remain open at all times for the transaction of business under this act."

Adopted.

Mr. Sherman moved to recommit the bill (H. B. No. 20) to the committee on judiciary.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Callon moved to amend by inserting after the word "aforesaid," in line 4, section 10, the words, "or show cause for not so doing."

Not adopted.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judicial department.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 2, for "An act to provide the manner of proposing amendments to the constitution, and submitting the same to the electors of this state."

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 2, for "An act to provide the manner of proposing amendments to the constitution, and submitting the same to the electors of this state."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cook,

The vote by which House bill No. 453 was ordered engrossed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Smith of Cook moved to amend said bill (H. B. No. 453) by inserting the word "annual" before the word "income" in line 4, section 7, and by striking out the words "the value of said personal estate and double" in lines 6 and 7 of section 7; and, by inserting after the words "shall be," in line 6, section 7, the words "increased by an amount."

Adopted.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Crooker,

Mr. Trusdell, moved to amend, as follows: "Amend by striking out all of "section 9" and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"§ 9. It shall be lawful for the corporate authorities of any such municipal corporation, or officers authorized by law, to call elections therein on the petition of ten legal voters resident therein, to submit to the voters thereof, at any election held therein, the question of issuing bonds under this act, by posting a notice in ten of the most public places thereof and by publishing the same in the nearest newspaper, twenty days before said election, which notice shall state the number of bonds proposed to be issued, the amount of each, the rate of interest, when and where payable, for what purpose issued, and the time and place when and where said election will be held. And upon like petition and notice it shall be lawful for such corporate authorities or officers to submit the question of issuing bonds under this act, at a special election, which shall be held and conducted in like manner as other elections therein. The ballots shall read, "For issuing the bonds," or, "Against issuing the bonds." If a majority of the votes cast be "For issuing the bonds," the same shall be issued in conformity to the specifications of said notice. Nothing contained in this act, to which this is an amendment, shall be held to repeal or in anywise affect the power of the city of Chicago to issue new bonds of said city conferred by an act of the General Assembly, approved February 13, 1863, amending the charter of said city, nor to in anywise affect any other law which authorizes municipal corporations to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and which does not provide for the registration thereof."

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by striking out the word "ten" in line 20, section 2, and inserting the word "seven" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to amend by striking out the word "ten" in line 20, section 2, and inserting the word "eight" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by striking out all of section 4 after the word "provided" in line 28.

Not adopted.

Mr. Trusdell moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Cronkrite was not adopted.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 43, nays 72.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Black, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Foebender, Foutch, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herron, Hodge, Jack, Jay, King, Kiolbassa, McCreery, McKinlay, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Bartholow, Berry, Bliefeldt, Bower, Buckmaster, Budlong, Bussey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Kedzie, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Raman, Robinson, of Edingham, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Stutig, Smith of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Walker, Wall, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—72.

Mr. Pinney moved to amend by striking out the words, "bear such rate of interest not exceeding ten per centum per annum," in lines 20

and 21, section 2, and inserting the words, "bear the same rate of interest as the old bonds or indebtedness so taken up," in lieu thereof.

Not agreed to.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, Assistant Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the President of the Senate has appointed, on the part of the Senate, Senators Southworth and Morgan on the committee to investigate the South Park Commissioners.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed as the committee, on the part of the House, to investigate the management of the South Park Commissioners, of Chicago, Messrs. Rowett, Goodrich and Trusdell.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hurd.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the Senate, to the House joint resolution, relating to the constitutional amendments in regard to ditches and drains, were taken up.

The amendments were read, and

On motion of Mr. Callon,

The further consideration thereof was made a special order for Tuesday, March 20, 1877, and the resolution ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 134, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Was taken up, read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Heslet moved to suspend the rules and read House bill No. 220, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," and to substitute this act therefor by sections and act upon amendments by sections.

Agreed to.

At 12:00 o'clock M.,

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

The House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Kiobassa, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 279, for "An act to make silver coins of the coinage of the United States legal tender without limit."

House bill No. 449, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872; in force July 1, 1872."

House bill No. 379, for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employees of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation."

House bill No. 450, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-three (193), of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The rules were suspended, and,

House bill No. 450, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-three (193) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 109, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hesler, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Lindsey, Mathews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kanakakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tlee, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—109.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered, that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The House resumed the unfinished business of this morning, being the consideration of House bill No. 220.

Mr. McKinlay moved to lay the bill on the table.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Watkins moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Wednesday, March 21.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Merritt moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the consideration of the bill.

Not agreed to.

Mr. McKinlay moved to recommit the bill to the committee on education.

Not agreed to.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, were read a second time.

Mr. Bartholow moved to amend by striking out the words "perpetual validity" in line 3, section 7, and insert the words "five years" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Matthews submitted the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Bartholow:

Amend by adding after the word "validity" in line 3, section 7, the following: "Unless the teacher holding said certificate shall abandon the profession of teaching, in which event the certificate shall expire at the end of five years from its date."

The substitute was not adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bartholow, it was decided in the affirmative.

At 3:50 o'clock P. M., Mr. Watkins moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 19, 1877.

Not agreed to.

At 3:55 o'clock P. M., Mr. Watkins moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, March 19, 1877.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Heslet moved to amend by inserting the word "two" after the word "the" in line 4, section 8.

Adopted.

Mr. Black moved to amend by striking out the word "July," in line 5, section 8, and inserting the word "August" in lieu thereof; and also, by striking out the word "June" in the same line and inserting the word "July" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Watkins, at 4:00 o'clock P. M. moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Bower moved to amend by striking out the whole of section 10.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Woodward, at 4:10 P. M. moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, March 19, 1877.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 15, nays 92.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Browning, Cannon, Collier, Dunne, Fountain, Kiobassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Rowett, Watkins—15.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Berry, Bielfeldt, Black, Boyd, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Foutch, Fritts, Graham, Gray, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Irving, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Neal, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Finney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reman, Robison, of Fulton, Bourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittiz, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trudell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—92.

Mr. Fountain, at 4:15 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Jay, at 4:18 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to amend by striking out the whole of "Section 13," and inserting the following in lieu thereof, to-wit:

"Section 13. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of the several counties in this State at the election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1877, and quadriennially thereafter, a county superintendent of schools, who shall perform such duties as may be imposed upon him by law. He shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified."

Mr. Zepp submitted the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Hendrickson: "Amend by striking out all of

- 'Section 13,' to and including the words, 'quadriennially thereafter, and substitute the following therefor, to-wit:

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The substitute was not adopted.

The following amendments recommended by the committee on education were separately adopted:

Section 1, line 2, insert "seventy-eight," instead of "seventy-four."

Section 1, line 3, strike out the word "State," and wherever it occurs in this act before the words "Superintendent of Public Instruction."

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Section 7, line 8, transfer the remainder of the section after the word "conduct" to section 79, after "schools," in line 6.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Effingham,

The House at 5:05 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal was being read,

On motion of Mr. Bower,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Merritt presented a petition from citizens of Marion county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 418, which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

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Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

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nois to perform its contract with him for work and material on the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, and for extra work,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Ranney offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is now provided by law that the trustees or commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan canal shall receive \$5 per day for each day employed, and

WHEREAS, The salary of each of said trustees, if they were employed 365 days in the year, would amount to only \$1,825, and

WHEREAS, The report of said commissioners for the past year shows that each of them received \$2,500 per annum, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on canal and river improvements be and are hereby instructed to inquire why this is thus and report at once to this House. Also report what other moneys said trustees have received as traveling expenses or otherwise.

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Collier presented a petition from citizens of the state, in relation to the military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Budlong presented a petition from citizens of Winnebago, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 418,

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Browning presented a petition from citizens of the state, in relation to the military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Ross presented a petition from citizens of the state, in relation to the military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. James presented a petition from graduates of the Illinois Industrial University, asking for power to confer degrees,

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Crooker presented a petition from citizens of Chicago, asking for the passage of a bill in relation to fire patrol,

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Herrington presented a remonstrance from citizens of the state against the passage of the "doctors' bill,"

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 213, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," reported the same back and recommended that it be printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 474, for "An act entitled 'an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 342, for "An act to amend section 213 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 383, for "An act to amend section sixty of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 473, for "An act to amend section 22 of 'an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 371, for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions into which the state is divided, for the holding of terms of the supreme court, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 246, (as substitute for House bill No. 21,) for "An act to amend section four (4) of 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872,"

reported that the same had been correctly engrossed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 331, for "An act to provide for rate of interest on contracts after due."

The committee having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred bills of the following numbers and titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 314, for "An act making the felonious stealing, or attempting to steal from the person of another, a felony;"

House bill No. 372, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872;"

House bill No. 381, for "An act to amend section 168 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874;"

House bill No. 234, for "An act to release witnesses from liability or prosecution on account of any matter to which they shall be required to testify;"

House bill No. 203, for "An act to provide for the prosecution of certain offenses by information and without the intervention of a grand jury;"

House bill No. 300, for "An act to extend the time of liens of judgments and decrees to counties other than those in which they are rendered, and to repeal sections 34, 35 and 36 of an act entitled 'an act in

regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree, approved March 22, 1874 ;”

House bill No. 343, for “An act to amend sections 52 and 53 of an act entitled ‘an act in regard to practice in courts of record,’ approved February 22, 1872 ;”

House bill No. 366, for “An act to amend sections 37 and 38 of ‘an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,’ approved March 27, 1874 ;”

House bill No. 321, for “An act to simplify the pleadings and practice in certain cases,”

Reported said bills back with the recommendation that they do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and House bills Nos. 314, 372, 381, 234, 203, 300, 343, 366 and 321, were laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 596, for “An act entitled ‘an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,’ approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof, approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced with interest for certificates issued under said acts,”

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

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House bill No. 464, for “An act concerning change of venue in certain cases ;”

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House bill No. 155, for “An act in regard to practice in courts of record ;”

House bill No. 319, for “An act to amend section 75 of ‘an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence ;”

House bill No. 242, for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to revise the law in relation to interest,’ approved March 28, 1874 ;”

House bill No. 271, for “An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled ‘an act to revise the law in relation to divorce,’ approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874 ;”

House bill No. 229, for “An act to amend ‘an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,’ approved February 13, 1865 ;”

House bill No. 185, for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act in relation to courts of record in cities,’ approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874 ;”

House bill No. 304, for “An act to amend section 10, chapter 31, revised statutes of 1874, entitled ‘coroners ;”

House bill No. 264, for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to revise the law in relation to divorces,’ approved March 10, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,” reported the same back with the recommendation that they do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said bills numbered 464, 403, 255, 319, 242, 271, 229, 105, 304 and 264, were laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 151, for "An act to punish desertion by husbands of their wives without good and sufficient cause," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass; but,

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 402, for "An act concerning jurors and to repeal an act therein named," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass; but,

On motion of Mr. Bower,

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 493, for "An act entitled an act to provide for the rate of interest on contracts after due," reported the bill back and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 512, for "An act to prevent extortion by pawnbrokers and others loaning money on personal property," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 431, for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of townships," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 430, for "An act to re-establish and perpetuate the United States surveys in this state," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

House bill No. 396, for "An act concerning the police force of East St. Louis," was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 374, for "An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practices of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872," reported the same back and recommended that it be printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

House bill No. 366, for "An act to amend sections 37 and 38 of the criminal code," was taken from the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 437, for "An act to amend section sixty of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," reported in favor of the same.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 559, for "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals," reported in favor of the same.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 580, for "An act to provide for the sale of real estate in certain cases," reported in favor of the same.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 573, for "An act to regulate voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors," reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The experience of six years has demonstrated that the number of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois is unnecessarily large in both Houses thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be adopted by the General Assembly, and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly, Section six of article four of the constitution shall be so amended as to read as follows, to-wit:

"The General Assembly shall apportion the state every ten years, beginning with the year 1881, by dividing the population of the state as ascertained by the then latest federal census by the number 33, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in the Senate. The state shall be divided into 33 Senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one Senator whose term of office shall be four years. The Senators elected in the year 1882 in districts bearing odd numbers shall vacate their offices at the end of two years, and those elected in districts bearing even numbers at the end of four years. And vacancies occurring by the expiration of term shall be filled by the election of Senators for the full term. Senatorial districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory bounded by county lines, and contain as near as practicable an equal number of inhabitants; but no districts shall contain less than the senatorial ratio. Counties containing not less than the ratio and three fourths may be divided into separate districts and shall be entitled to two Senators and to one additional Senator for each number of inhabitants equal to the ratio contained by such counties in excess of twice the number of said ratio.

Upon the adoption of the aforesaid section by the electors of this state the present section six of article four of the constitution shall cease to be in force."

Reported the same back and recommended that it be adopted.

The resolution was ordered printed.

Mr. Crooker, chairman of the committee on insurance, to which was referred House bill No. 528, for "An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869,"

Reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Crooker, chairman of the committee on insurance, to which was referred House bill No. 577, for "An act to amend sections one (1), ten (10) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869,"

Reported in favor of the same.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred :

House bill No. 313, for "An act to amend sections 5, 7 and 8 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874; in force July 1, 1874;"

House bill No. 122, for "An act to amend section 11 of the law in relation to township insurance companies," approved March 24, 1874;"

House bill No. 69, for "An act to amend 'an act in relation to township insurance companies;'"

House bill No. 126, for "An act to amend 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874;"

House bill No. 15, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874;"

House bill No. 239, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Reported the same back with recommendation that they do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor :

House bill No. 635, for "An act to amend sections five, (5), seven (7) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874."

The report of the committee was concurred in.

House bills 69, 122, 15, 126, 313 and 239, laid on the table; the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 603, for "An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes,"

Reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 510, for "An act to amend article eight (8) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred Senate bill No. 45, for "An act to amend section five (5) of article eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 408, for "An act to amend section 1 of article 4, of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 96, for "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of pawnbrokers," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 636, for "An act to provide for the regulation of pawnbrokers."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table, the substitute was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 554, for "An act to authorize cities, towns and villages to adopt article 5 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 466, for "An act to amend section 4, in article 1 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 16, for "An act to amend section 1, chapter 43, revised statutes 1874, and so as to allow beer, native wine and cider to be retailed in less quantity than one gallon, without a license," reported the same back and recommended that it be printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred House bill No. 109, for "An act to create a fund in each county of the State by a license on dogs, for the purpose of remunerating the owners of sheep or other property killed or damaged by dogs," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Dewey,

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 428, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac," reported the same back and recommended that it be referred to the committee on penitentiary.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, introduced a bill prepared by the committee, House bill No. 637, for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the librarian and janitor of the supreme court," and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriation, to which was referred House bill No. 215, for "An act for the relief of Frederick Wagner," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

House bills numbered 281, 370, 154, 155, 162, 70, 190, and 71, were taken from the files and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 131, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 390, for "An act to secure equality among the counties in the matter of the admission of patients into the state hospitals for the insane, and to provide for the settlement with such hospitals by the counties," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 521, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the central hospital for the insane located at Jacksonville," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 557, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Insane Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

Mr. Wright moved to refer the bill to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Berry moved to amend by referring the bill to the committee on public charities.

A vote was taken on the amendment, when, a quorum not appearing, Mr. Robinson moved a call of the House.

Not agreed to.

The Speaker announced that in the recent visit of the special committee on penitentiary to southern Illinois, Mr. Mooneyham had been placed on said committee as a substitute for Mr. Cronkrite who did not accompany the committee.

On motion of Mr. Morrill,

The House adjourned at 11:45 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY MARCH 19, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barnes.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and resolutions, to-wit :

WHEREAS, A large number of the counties, towns, cities and villages of this state are involved in large debts, aggregating nearly forty million dollars, on which they pay a high rate of interest, thereby creating a grievous burden on themselves, and an indirect damage to the public interest ; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that most of this local debt can be funded and replaced by long time bonds, bearing a low rate of interest, thereby saving to the people of the state about one and a half million dollars annually, greatly to the relief of localities, promoting the general good, and, if paid by those owing, without injustice to any ; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee of five on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to consider this subject and report upon its practicability and expediency.

Resolved, That any constitutional amendment and law involving this question must contain as a fundamental condition, that the several localities must pay their own debts, and that the state consents to be manager, on the express condition that she will exercise the power to enforce payments in full from the several localities seeking this relief.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The journal of Saturday was being read when,

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Merritt presented a petition from citizens of Marion county, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 418, which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Westfall, from the committee on public charities, to which was referred House bill No. 503, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

It was ordered that 500 copies of House bill No. 247 be printed as amended.

Mr. Sheridan introduced House bill No. 638, for "An act to amend section 58 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Berry offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed and empowered to prepare the Art Gallery of the state house for the temporary reception of the trophies and records of the office of the Adjutant General of the state.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 500, for "An act to establish an eastern hospital for the insane," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 495, for "An act in regard to the appointment of Public Park Commissioners," reported the same back with the recommendation that it be printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Taggart, chairman of the committee on retrenchment, to which was referred House bill No. 606, for "An act to punish fraud or extravagance in the expenditure of moneys appropriated for public improvements," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Browning, chairman of the committee on manufactures, to which was referred House bill No. 78, for "An act in relation to the collection of wages," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 508, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," reported said bill back to the House and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 468, for "An act to encourage the payment of taxes," asked leave to report the same back to the House and recommend that the same be printed for the use of the House.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Mathews presented a petition prepared by the Women's National Temperance Union, which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on commerce, reported the following preamble and joint resolution, and recommended that it be adopted.

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of February, A. D. 1877, the Governor of the State of Michigan transmitted to the Governor of the State of Illinois, joint resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, asking congress for an appropriation for the erection of a light house and steam fog signal on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior, and

WHEREAS, A bill making an appropriation therefor, has been introduced in the House of Representatives, but not yet been acted upon, and

WHEREAS, The great and increasing commerce of our lakes (exceeding our ocean tonnage) imperatively demands the prosecution and completion of the work named at an early day; therefore, Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use all honorable means to procure the necessary appropriation for the erection of a light house and fog signal on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior, under the superintendence of the light house board.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Crooker presented a petition from the citizens of the state, asking for a military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Evans of Bond, presented a remonstrance against the passage of the "Doctor's Bill,"

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition prepared by the Women's National Christian Temperance Union,

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Senate bill No. 140, for "An act to prohibit any city, town or village in this state from receiving from the county treasury a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax than shall be received by any other city, town or village, within the same county,"

Was read a first time, and,

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Morrison presented a petition from citizens of Jacksonville, asking for the passage of House bill No. 418,

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Morrison presented two petitions from citizens of the state, protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 139,

Which was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Mr. Morrison presented a petition from citizens of Jacksonville, asking for a military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Many inconveniences have resulted to the people of this state by hasty and ill considered legislation, and

WHEREAS, It frequently happens that before a new law is fully understood by practical test and experience, the same has been changed, thus producing perplexity and embarrassment in the administration of justice, and

WHEREAS, The present system is unnecessary, expensive and burdensome, therefore, be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That section 9 of article 4. of the constitution, should be so amended as to have the general assembly meet once every four years and not oftener, except in cases of extraordinary emergency; and that a proposition to call a convention to amend the constitution accordingly be submitted to the legal voters of the state at the next general election after the adoption of this resolution.

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Winter introduced House bill No. 639, for "An act to prevent and punish extortion by corporations controlling and operating sleeping cars,"

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fox introduced House bill No. 640, for "An act to revise the law in relation to mines,"

Which was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Sheridan introduced House bill No. 641, for "An act to insure greater safety in the management and use of steam boilers and engines,"

Which was referred to the committee on manufactures.

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

On motion of Mr. Cronkrite,

The House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The consideration of House bill No. 220 was resumed: and,

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

The further consideration of said bill was made a special order for Thursday, March 22.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

It was ordered that 500 copies of a memorandum of changes in school law be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

The consideration of House bills numbered 534, 535 and 585 were made a special order for Tuesday, March 27.

House bill No. 251, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet,' to be entitled 'an act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,' in force July 1, 1871," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to amend by striking out all after the word, "convict" in line 11.

Adopted.

Mr. Sexton moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

Adopted.

House bill No. 282, for "An act to amend section 23, article 7 of 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and to limit the application of section 30 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Sherman moved to amend by inserting after the caption and before line 1, the following words, to-wit:

"Section 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly,* That section 23, article 7, of an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages, approved April 10, 1872, be amended so as to read as follows:"

Adopted.

Mr. Sexton moved to amend by striking out all after the word "act" in line 29.

Not adopted.

Mr. Baldwin moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

Not adopted.

Mr. Crooker moved to amend by striking out all between the word "use" in line 28 and the word "that" in line 29 and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "*Provided, That this section shall only apply to such cities and villages as have an organized fire department or maintain some organization for the prevention of fires and.*"

Adopted.

Mr. Baldwin moved to amend by striking out all after the word "section" at the beginning of line 34.

Adopted.

Mr. Merritt moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Baldwin was adopted.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved to amend by inserting in line 33, section 23, after the word "may" and before the word "deduct," the words, "upon the approval of the city council."

Agreed to.

Yeas 41—nays 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baldwin, Boyd, Browning, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Graham, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, Jay, King, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison, of Morgan, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Robison, of Fulton, Roehs, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taggart, Tierney, Washburn, Wentworth, Whittaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Woodward.—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Berry, Bower, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Crooker, Evans, of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gray, Hollister, James, Kedzie, Kouka, Lindsey, Mathews, Mitchell, Morris, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Reavill, Ross, Sherman, Tice, Truedell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Westfall, Wilkinson, Winter, Mr. Speaker.—36.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

So ordered.

Mr. Berry presented a petition from citizens of Chicago asking for the passage of a bill in regard to the fire patrol of Chicago, which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

House bill No. 452, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to quo warranto,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 409, for "An act to prevent illegal voting by paupers and others in this State,"

Having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 416, for "An act to protect persons interested in policies of life insurance against the effects of misrepresentations made in procuring them,"

Having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Kedzie moved to recommit the bill to the committee on insurance.

A quorum not appearing,

On motion of Mr. Bower,

The House adjourned at 4:10 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barnes.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr Lindsey,
Senate bill No. 89 was taken up and recommitted to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cook,
House bill No. 375, was made a special order for Friday, March 23.
Mr. Heslet presented a petition from LaSalle county Grange, No. 61, asking for a revision of the revenue laws,

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Ashton presented a petition from citizens of the ninth representative district in relation to taxation,

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Trusdell introduced House bill No. 642, for "An act to pay the expense of prosecuting persons charged with the attempt to remove and carry away the remains of the late Abraham Lincoln from Oak Ridge Cemetery."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wall introduced House bill No. 643, for "An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto, approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act, approved March 28, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McKinlay introduced House bill No. 644, for "An act to amend section 36 of 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Black presented a petition from citizens of Quincy, asking for a military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this state, at the next election for members of the general assembly, a proposition to so amend the thirty-first section of the fourth article of the constitution of this state that the same may read as follows:

"The general assembly may pass laws permitting the owners of lands to construct drains, ditches and levees for agricultural, sanitary or mining purposes, across the lands of others, and provide for the organization of drainage districts and vest the corporate authority thereof with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches, and to keep in repair all drains, ditches and levees heretofore constructed under the laws of this state, by special assessments upon the property benefited thereby."

And amendments thereto, proposed by the Senate, the same was taken up.

Mr. Mathews moved that the amendments be adopted.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 116, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clever, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavitt, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tiernay, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—116.

Mr. Wilderman and Mr. Speaker voted in the negative.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 323, for "An act to provide for obtaining reports of banks, savings institutions, loan and trust companies or corporations organized under the laws of this State, for the purpose of banking."

House bill No. 352, for "An act to amend an entitled 'an act to regulate the means of egress from public buildings,' approved March 28, 1874."

House bill No. 363, for "An act to amend section 3, of article 10 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

House bill No. 546, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof."

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 19, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the biennial report of the Commissioners to construct the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

The House resumed the unfinished business of yesterday, being the consideration of House bill No. 416.

The question being on the motion to recommit the bill to the committee on insurance, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of business denominated "House bills on third reading."

Agreed to.

House bill No. 83 for "An act to regulate the renting and sale of school lands," was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative,—Yeas 114, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Foesbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robinson, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trudell, Tyrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—114.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 400 for "An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children," was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative,—Yeas 107, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans, of Bond, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hendricksou, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Neal, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—107.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Matthews, Zepp—2.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein. —

House bill No. 401, for "An act to amend section thirty-three of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," was read at large a third time and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 83, nays 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Fountain, Fox, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Pearce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Davis, Dewey, English, Evans, of Bond, Fobender, Foutch, Gill, Grenell, Hendrickson, Hogge, Jay, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morris, Palmer, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Rourke, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Zepp—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 25, for "An act to amend an act entitled "roads and bridges," approved and in force April 11, 1873,"

Was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

House bill No. 399, for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 89, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative, are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dewey, Dunne, English, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Latimer, Lott, Mace, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—89

Nays—0.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No, 447, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 81, nays 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Crooker, Dewey, English, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, Jay, Kedzie, King, Leeper, Lott, Mathews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Westfall, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker.—81.

Those voting in the negative, are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Callon, Cronkrite, Curtis, Evans, of Bond, Fosbender, Granger, Hogge, Jack, Kearney, Latimer, Mace, Merritt, Mooneyham, Palmer, Reed, Trusdell, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Zepp.—23.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

"A bill for 'An act to amend section thirty-one (31) of an act entitled an act concerning corporations,' approved April, 18, 1872."

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the Clerk inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House bill No. 301, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 16, 1874,"

Was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative [negative]—Yeas 75, nays 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Crooker, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hopkins, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Lott, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Rourke, Sexton, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Black, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkrite, Dewey, Evans, of Bond, Gill, Graham, Heslet, Hogge, Latimer, Leeper, Mathews, Phillips of Franklin, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wilkinson, Woodward.—20.

The bill not having received a majority of the votes of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

House bill No 76, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act of the revised statutes of Illinois, entitled 'fees and salaries,'"

Was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 50, nays 51.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Crooker, Foutch, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Herrington, Herron, Hopkins, Jack, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mathews, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Powers, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Ross, Smith, of Tazewell, Thomas, Trusdell, Voss, Wall, Westfall, Winter, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—50.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Boyd, Buckmaster, Byers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans, of Bond, Fossbender, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Irvin, James, Jay, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Neal, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson, of Fulton, Roche, Rouke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Taggart, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward—51.

The bill not having received a majority of the votes of all the members elected was declared not passed.

House bill No. 180, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Pending the consideration of the same,

On motion of Mr. James,

The House at 12:45 o'clock, adjourned until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The consideration of House bill No. 180, was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The previous question on the passage of the bill was ordered.

The roll being called, resulted as follows :

House bill No. 180, for "An act in regard to the labor of convicts confined in the state penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois," was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 43, nays, 73.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Bibb, Bliefert, Cannon, Clover, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dunne, Easton, Fossbender, Goodrich, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Reed, Roche, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Wentworth, Winter, Wood—48.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Curtis, Dewey, Evans, of Bond, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Kedzie, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Mathews, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Pearce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robinson, of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Smith, of Sangamon, Taggart, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Truedell, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—73.

The bill not having received a majority of the votes of all the members elected was declared not passed.

Mr. Woodward moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 180 was tabled.

Mr. Latimer moved to lay the motion of Mr. Woodward on the table.

Agreed to by the following vote :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Curtis, Dewey, Evans, of Bond, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Kedzie, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mathews, McGarry, McKinlay, Monohon, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Pearce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robinson, of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Taggart, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—71.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Bibb, Bluffeldt, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dunne, Easton, Fossbender, Goodrich, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooney, ham, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips, of Montgomery, Finney, Ramsey, Reed, Roche, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Thomas, Trusdell, Voss, Walker, Wentworth, Winter, Wood—45.

Mr. Merritt moved that Mr. Herron be permitted to have his vote changed from nay to yea as it appears on the passage of House bill No. 180.

Agreed to.

House bill No. 265, for "An act to amend section six of division fourteen of 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 49, nays 65.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Baldwin, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkrite, Davis, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Fossbender, Fox, Goodrich, Graham, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Matthews, McKinlay, Monohon, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Neal, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Robison, of Fulton, Smith, of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Thompson, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright—49.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Berry, Bibb, Bluffeldt, Black, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Fountain, Foutch, Gill, Granger, Healet, Hickey, Irvin, Jay, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison, of Morgan, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—65.

The bill not having received a majority of the votes of all the members elected was declared not passed.

Mr. Vandeventer gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 265 failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House at 4:45 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barnes.

The clerk was proceeding to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

House bill No. 588, for "An act to revive sections 72 and 73, and to amend sections 140 and 144 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time ;

And the question being : "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 429, for "An act to provide for the collection of city taxes of all cities in this State, for years prior to the year 1875, where the law or laws under which they were originally assessed, levied and attempted to be collected have been declared unconstitutional and void, and the taxes in whole or in part set aside," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the amendments recommended by the joint committee on revenue having been printed were taken up and separately adopted.

Mr. Matthews offered the following amendment which was adopted: "Amend the 6th section. Strike out the words after the word 'and' in the 5th line of section 6, down to the period, and in lieu thereof insert the following: 'it shall not be necessary for the county clerk to set down in the collector's, or other books, any valuation except the valuation as assessed and equalized by the State Board of Equalization, nor shall it be necessary for any other valuation to appear in any list of delinquent lands and lots which may be filed with the county clerk, or in any report of the collector on application for judgment against delinquent lands and lots. There may be, if more convenient, a separate advertisement of the delinquent list, and the county collector may make a separate application for judgment against lands, lots and real property delinquent for the taxes herein authorized to be extended.'"

Mr. Matthews moved to strike out section thirteen (13).

Agreed to.

Mr. Albright moved to amend as follows: "Strike out section ten (10).

Not agreed to.

Mr. Callon moved to amend as follows:

"Amend section 10 by adding at the end of the section: 'Provided, in all such cases no property shall be distrained which is, or may be, exempt from execution or attachment under any law of this State.'"

Not agreed to.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading and amendments ordered printed.

Mr. Ranney moved to suspend the rules so as to take up Senate bill No. 323.

Agreed to.

The bill was read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Dunne moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 76 was tabled yesterday.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The bill was re-committed to committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Matthews moved to make House bills No. 536, 562 and 589 a special order for Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Agreed to.

Mr. Pinney moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 251 was lost.

Mr. Hopkins moved to close debate on same.

Agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Pinney was not agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government and the General Assembly incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The report of the committee was received and the bill as amended placed on second reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to establish a recorder's court in the city of El Paso,' approved March 6, 1869, and to repeal an act entitled 'an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to establish a recorder's court in the city of El Paso,' approved March 6, 1869, and to provide for the turning over to the circuit court of Woodford county of the records, books, dockets, files and papers of the said recorder's court of the city of El Paso, and to authorize and empower the circuit court of Woodford county, to make all orders necessary to carry into effect all judgments, orders and decrees of said recorder's court, and to authorize the clerk of the circuit court of Woodford county to issue all necessary process to carry into effect all unsatisfied judgments and decrees of said recorder's court.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 211, for "An act to amend chapter eighty (80) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'landlord and tenant,'" was read at large a third time.

And the question being: "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 82, nays 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Bartholow, Blfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Herron, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Saugamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Chesley, Connelly, Dunne, Foesbender, Graham, Hall, Hendrickson, Hickey, Jack, Kearney, McKinlay, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Whittaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 247, for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question being: "Shall this bill pass?" and pending the consideration of the same,

On motion of Mr. Winter,

The House, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and resumed the consideration of House bill No. 247.

Mr. Wall moved the previous question on the passage of the bill.

Agreed to.

The roll being called, the vote resulted as follows:

House bill No. 247, for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," was read at large a third time.

And the question being: "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 66, nays 63.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chesley, Clover, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fesbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Hollister, James, Kedzie, Kouka, Latimer, Lott, Mitchell, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Bibb, Boyer, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Buscy, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Dunne, English, Graham, Grennel, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiobassa, Leeper, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Winter—63.

The bill not having received a constitutional majority, it was decided lost.

On motion of Mr. Sheridan,

The House, at 5:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bell.

The clerk was proceeding to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Secrist presented a petition of several thousand persons, praying for the enacting of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, and providing a penalty for its violation,

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Evans, of Kane, moved to make House bill 593 a special order for Thursday, March 29th,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ranney asked unanimous consent to take up Senate bill 323

and have the same read a second time, and the said bill having been printed, and a copy thereof having been placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, the same was agreed to,

And unanimous consent was given, and the said bill was read a second time,

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, moved to reconsider the vote, taken yesterday, by which House bill 247 was defeated,

And Mr. Sexton moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

And the question being upon the motion to lay upon the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative—Yeas 55, nays 75.

Messrs. Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Dennis, Dunne, English, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Irving, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reavill, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whittaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Hollister, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—75.

And the question being on the motion to reconsider, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 74, nays 55.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Hollister, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kouka, Latimer, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Connelly, Dennis, Dunne, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Leeper, Lindsey, McCreery, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reavill, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whittaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair—55.

Mr. Wilderman moved that the further consideration of House bill 247 be made a special order for Tuesday, April 3d, at ten o'clock A. M.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on said motion, the same was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 72, nays 61.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Collier, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, James, Kedzie, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Powers, Ranney, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Crooker, Dunne, English, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell,

Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramey, Reavill, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—61.

The consideration of House bill 220 on second reading was resumed, and the substitute of Mr. Zepp for Mr. Hendrickson's amendment to section 13 was not agreed to.

• A vote being taken on Mr. Hendrickson's amendment, the same was agreed to and adopted.

Mr. Dunne moved to strike out section 14,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Westfall moved to insert the following as section 14:

"Section 14. No person shall be eligible to the office of county superintendent of schools unless such person shall be a citizen of the county for which he is elected; and shall furnish evidence of having had five years' successful experience in teaching, and who has held or may now hold a first-class county or state certificate as such teacher, or who has had four years' successful experience as county or city superintendent of schools."

And a vote being had thereon, the same was decided in the affirmative.

Section 15 was then read a second time. The following amendment to section 15, reported by the committee, viz.:

Section 15, line 3, after word "cause" insert "which shall be set forth in full in the order of revocation."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Westfall offered the following amendment to section 15:

"Strike out all the words in the 1st and 2d lines and the 1st word in the 3d line."

A vote being had thereon the same was adopted.

The second amendment reported by committee, viz.:

"Section 15, line 5, at the end insert 'People of the.'"

Agreed to.

Mr. Oakwood moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for section 14 offered by Mr. Westfall was adopted.

Not agreed to.

Section 16 was then read a second time. The following amendment to section 16 reported by the committee, viz.:

Section 16, line 2, after "palpable," insert "and willful."

Agreed to.

Mr. Jack moved to amend section 16, as follows, viz.:

"Strike out lines 1, 2, 3, and the words 'functions of his office' in line 4."

Mr. Smith, of Sangamon, offered as a substitute for Mr. Jack's amendment the following, viz.:

"Strike out words 'and if his certificate is revoked by the state superintendent, it shall be illegal for him to continue to exercise the functions of his office.'"

A vote being had upon said substitute, the same was adopted.

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment, viz.:

"Strike out in section 16, all after the *first word* 'bond' in the 7th line."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Herrington moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary;

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 174, for "An act making appropriation for the refurnishing, carpeting, and necessary equipping of the rooms now occupied by the supreme court and by the judges and clerks thereof," reported the same back and recommended that the same do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor: House bill No. 646, for "An act making an appropriation for the refurnishing, carpeting and equipping of the rooms now occupied by the supreme court and by the judges and clerks thereof," and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table, the substitute was then read a first time, and ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Dunne moved to suspend the rules, which was agreed to, and Senate bill No. 134, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read a second time at large, the same having been printed and placed in the postoffice boxes of the members.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Black, chairman of the committee on corporations, reported back House bill No. 212, and moved to refer the same to committee on miscellaneous subjects;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crooker introduced House bill No. 647, for "An act to amend section nineteen of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Merritt introduced House bill No. 648, for "An act authorizing the treasurer of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, to collect fines decreed by court,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boydston introduced House bill No. 649, for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from, the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Oakwood moved that the further consideration of House bill 220 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cronkrite moved the previous question which was agreed to, and the yeas and nays being demanded on the motion to postpone, the same was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 76, nays 41.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fountain, Gill, Graham, Gray, Hall, Halley, Mendrickson, Herrington.

Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, King, Kiobassa, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Monohan, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison, of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Rourke, Secrist, Smith, of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Kankakee, Tierney, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Whitaker, of McD., Whitaker, of St. C., Wilderman, Wood, Wright, Zepp.—76.

Those voting the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bower, Browning, Busey, Chambers, Crooker, Dennis, Fobender, Grenell, Heslet, Hickey, Jack, Kearney, Kedzie, Kouka, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Neal, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Roche, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Tazewell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Mr. Speaker.—41.

Mr. Robinson, of Fulton, moved to make House bill 616 a special order for Friday next, which was agreed to.

Mr. Koplin was granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

House bill 448 for "An act to amend section 43 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 101, nays 0.

Those voting the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fountain, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grennell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohan, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips, of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—101.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 5, for "An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes," was read at large a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 104, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fouth, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsay, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Monohan, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—104.

Mr. Vandeventer voted in the negative.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the vote of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 47, for "An act to make silver coins a legal tender for the payment of debts in the State of Illinois," was read at large a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 78, nays 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Bibb, Black, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Easton, English, Fobender, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright.—78.

Those voting the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bartholow, Bower, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Gill, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Pierce of Pope, Remann, Ross, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Westfall, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—38.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared lost.

Mr. Washburn moved to amend said bill by striking out the emergency clause, and a vote being had thereon, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass as amended?" it was decided in the affirmative.—Yeas 78, nays 41.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Bibb, Black, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, English, Fobender, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Lindsay, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright—78.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bartholow, Bower, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Gill, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Remann, Ross, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Westfall, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—41.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fountain moved to suspend the rules and take Senate bill 15 from the table and have the same read first time.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Trusdell moved to suspend the rules and take up House bill 546,

Which was agreed to.

And House bill No. 546, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof," was read at large a third time,

And the question being: "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 116, nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet,

Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trudell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—116.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Browning, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Latimer, Pinney—6.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hickey moved to refer House bill 257 to the committee on commerce,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

At 4:10 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bell.

The clerk was proceeding to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr Woodward,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Jack moved to suspend the rules in order that the committee on public charities may have an opportunity to make a report.

Not agreed to.

The regular order of the day being the consideration of House bill No. 375, pending the consideration of the same, Mr. Crooker, at 12:10 o'clock moved to take a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Agreed to.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, leave of absence was granted Mr. Chesley.

The consideration of House bill No. 375 was resumed, and the bill passed by the following vote :

House bill No. 375, for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete the Douglas monument at Chicago," which was read a third time.

And the question being: "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 82, nays 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callan, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Graham, Granger, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pinney, Raley, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Trusdell, Voss, Wall, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baldwin, Black, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fritta, Gill, Goodrich, Gray, Halley, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, James, Kouka, Latimer, Mace, Merritt, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Ranney, Reaburn, Ross, Taggart, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ranney moved to take up House bill No. 323, and put it upon its passage.

Agreed to.

House bill No. 323, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a recorder's court in the city of El Paso,' approved March 6, 1869," and to repeal an act entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to establish a recorder's court in the city of El Paso,' approved March 6, 1860, and to provide for the turning over to the circuit court of Woodford county of the record books, dockets, files and papers of the said recorder's court of the city of El Paso, and to authorize and empower the circuit court of Woodford county to make all orders necessary to carry into effect all judgments, orders and decrees of said recorder's court, and to authorize the clerk of the circuit court of Woodford county to issue all necessary process to carry into effect all unsatisfied judgments and decrees of said recorder's court."

Was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 121, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callan, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Fritta, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mathews, McKinley, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—121.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Herron moved to take up House bill No. 74, and put it upon its passage.

Agreed to.

The roll call being ordered on the passage of the bill, it resulted as follows:

House bill No. 74, for "An act to facilitate the payment of bonds and interest heretofore issued to railroads by counties, cities, towns or townships in the state of Illinois," was read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 71, nays 44.

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Byers, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Foebender, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Reaburn, Reavill, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vandeverter, Washburn, Westfall, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting in the negative, are:

Messrs. Abel, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Chambers, Collier, Crooker, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fouch, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Hall, Heslet, Hopkins, Irvin, King, Kiobassa, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Merritt, Mitchell, Neal, Palmer, Phillips, of Franklin, Raley, Reed, Robison, of Fulton, Ross, Rowett, Sittig, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Winter, Wright, Zepp—44.

The bill not having received a constitutional majority, it was declared lost.

House bill No. 417, for "An act to supply certain lost and missing papers in the state archives, and to legalize certified copies thereof," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 102, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative, are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Belfeldt, Black Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Ross, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—102.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Morrison moved to take up Senate bill No. 134 and put the same upon its passage.

Agreed to.

The roll call upon the passage of the same being ordered, resulted as follows:

Senate bill No. 134, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 106, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Foebender, Fouch, Fritts, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Mathews, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—106.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Collier, Dennis, Evans of Bond, Gill, McCreery, McKinlay, Monohon, Reaburn, Vandeventer—9.

The bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, introduced House bill No. 650, for "An act to amend section eighty-four (84) of 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pinney moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the vote resulted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Dennis, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Graham, Gray, Hall, Herrington, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, James, Kedzie, King, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thompson, Tyrrell, Wells, Wilderman, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—48.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Boyd, Boydston, Byers, Callon, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Fosebender, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Granger, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hurd, Jay, Kearney, Latimer, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Wood—53.

House bill No. 292, for "An act in relation to evidence by husband and wife," was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 81, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunn, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fosebender, Fritts, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Sheridan, Stittig, Smith of Cook, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Watkins, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting the negative, are :

Messrs. Browning, Callon, Connelly, English, Foutch, James, Latimer, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Ross, Sexton, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Woodward—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kearney, at 4:50 P. M., moved to adjourn. The yeas and nays being demanded, the vote resulted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Fosebender, Foutch, Graham, Gray, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—67.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Boyd, Boydston, Byers, Cronkrite, Fritts, Jack, Kouka, Latimer, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Reed, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wentworth—22.

And at 4:50 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bell.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Mace,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

Senate bill No. 15 was taken from the table, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Bibb,

House bill No. 15 was taken from the table, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Heslet moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of business denominated "reports of standing committees."

Agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin presented a memorial from citizens of the county of Bureau, relating to the warehouse law,

Which was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell, by consent, introduced House bill No. 651, for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 74 was lost.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton,

House bill No. 74 was referred to a special committee of three, for the purpose of amending the bill.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as such committee: Messrs. Crooker, Robison and Trusdell.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on rules, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That rule 58 of the House be amended so as to read as follows: "When the morning session of the House adjourn it shall stand adjourned until half past two o'clock in the afternoon, and when the afternoon session of the House shall adjourn it shall stand adjourned until 10 o'clock of the following day: Provided, that the rule may be suspended by a majority vote."

Your committee report that they have had the same under consideration and report it back with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on rules, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That all bills reported from any of the standing committees with the recommendation that they do not pass, shall be read at large for information, at the instance of the author thereof, and for such other and further action as this House in its wisdom may see proper to take.

Respectfully report that they have had said resolution under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Granger from the committee on rules to which was referred the following resolution to-wit:

Resolved, That after the 20th day of March instant no new business shall be introduced into the House except by consent of two-thirds of the members present.

Have had the same under consideration and report it back with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Granger from the committee on rules to which was referred the following resolution to-wit:

Resolved, That after the 17th day of March, A. D. 1877, that no bills shall be introduced in the House without the consent of two-thirds of the members present except bills which may be reported from committees.

Have had the same under consideration and report it back with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Granger from the committee on rules to which was referred the following resolution to-wit:

Resolved, That the name of the member who introduced the bill shall in all cases be printed upon the bill when ordered to be printed, and when substitutes for bills are reported from committees the name of the member introducing the original bill shall in like manner be printed with the substitute.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and report it back with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

Mr. Westfall moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by adding the following: And there shall be printed at the top of any bill reported back from a committee recommended to pass the names of the members of the committee voting to report the bill back favorably and the names of those voting against it and the names of those absent or not voting.

The amendment was not adopted.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on rules, to which was referred the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the member who reports a measure shall in all cases have the right to close a debate, and this right not be denied him even after the previous question has been ordered, although he may have spoken once on the subject. *Provided*, the member so speaking shall not be allowed more time in both speeches than is permitted by the rules of the House to other members."

Have had the same under consideration and report it back with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by substituting for the word "reports" the word "introduced."

Adopted.

Mr. Granger moved to amend by adding as follows: "Provided that not more than five minutes time shall be consumed by any member speaking after the previous question shall be ordered."

Not adopted.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell moved that the limit of time be 10 minutes.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Westfall,

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 249, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of 'an act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27th, 1874," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 172, for "An act to amend section 16 of chapter 25 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,'" reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor :

House bill No. 652, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of chapter twenty-five (25) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25th, 1875."

The bill was laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 507, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved Feb. 12, 1853; in force Feb. 12, 1853," reported in favor of the same with amendment of title.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 241, for "An in regard to appeals from a justice of the peace or police magistrate," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor :

House bill No. 653, for "An act in regard to appeals from a justice of the peace or police magistrate."

The bill was laid on the table, the substitute was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed."

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, chairman, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 575, for "An act to amend section one hundred (100) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,'" approved March 26, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor :

House bill No. 654, for "An act to amend section 100 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

The bill was laid on the table; the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 395, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor :

House bill No. 655, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

The bill was laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 318, for "An act relative to notice of the pendency of actions affecting the title to real estate," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 339, for "An act in relation to practice in criminal cases," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 140, for "An act to amend an act in regard to practice in courts of record, approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed with amendment.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 601, for "An act to amend section 46 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 262, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," reported the same back with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred bills of the following numbers and titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 92, for "An act to amend section (1) of an act in regard to attachment in courts of record, of the Revised Statutes of 1874,"

House bill No. 324, for "An act to amend section 5, chapter 38, entitled 'criminal code,' in force July 1, 1874,"

House bill No. 438, for "An act to prescribe punishment for obtaining property under false pretenses,"

House bill No. 440, for "An act to revise section forty-seven (47), chapter fifty-three (53) of the Revised Statutes of the state of Illinois,"

Senate bill No. 94, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'an act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873,"

Reported the same back and recommended that they do not pass.

And the bills (House bills No. 92, 324, 438, 440 and Senate bill 94) were laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 626, for "An act to amend section twenty-five of an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,'

approved April 18, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 647, for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 24, 1874," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 301, reported said bill back with amendment with a recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The bill was ordered engrossed with amendments and ordered printed and to a third reading.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 605, for "An act to amend section 85 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,'" reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 628, for "An act to amend section eighty-one (81) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal the act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 623, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same,'"

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 543, for "An act for the protection of bank depositors," reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass, but asks that it may be printed for the information and use of the House.

The bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 530, for "An act to allow amendments to the pleadings in criminal cases," reported the same back to the House and recommended that it be printed.

The bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 621, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a recorders court in the city of El Paso, and to repeal an act supplementary thereto,' approved March 6, 1869," report the same back with amendment and recommend that it be passed as amended.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Morris from committee on judicial department to which was referred House bill No. 618, being a bill for "An act to amend section one of article seven, of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," report the same back recommending that it be passed.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Morris from the committee on judicial department to which was referred bills of the following titles and numbers to-wit: House bill No. 422, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of the justices of the peace in civil cases and to fix the duties of constables and to repeal certain acts therein named.'"

House bill No. 631, for "An act to regulate the sale of and to create a lien upon personal property in certain cases."

House bill No. 576, for "An act to amend section 54 of chapter 110, of the revised statutes entitled "Practice."

House bill No. 463, for "An act to amend sections 7, 58, and 128, and to repeal section 122, and to add section 191 and 192, to "An act. entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, etc.," reported the same back and recommended that they do not pass and said bills (House bills Nos. 422, 631, 576, 463,) were laid on the table.

Mr. Morris from the committee on judicial department to which was referred House bill No. 237, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to fund and to provide for paying the railroad debts of counties, townships, cities, and towns,' in force April 16, 1869."

Reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass and submitted the following as a substitute therefor; House bill No. 656, for "An act to provide for the disposition of the surplus local bond funds in the State treasury to the credit of counties, townships, cities and towns after the amount necessary to pay the interest upon the registered bonded indebtedness of such counties, townships, cities and towns shall have been deducted."

The bill was laid on the table, the substitute read at first time ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morris from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 644, for "An act to amend section 36 of 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874," reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Many inconveniences have resulted to the people of this State by hasty and inconsiderate legislation: and, whereas, it frequently happens that before a new law is fully understood by practical test and experience the same has been changed, thus producing perplexity and embarrassment in the administration of justice; and, whereas, the present system is unnecessarily expensive and burdensome; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring herein, That section nine of article four of the constitution should be so amended as to have the General Assembly meet once every four years, and not oftener, except in case of extraordinary emergency, and that a proposition to call a convention to amend the constitution accordingly be submitted to the legal voters of the State at the next general election after the adoption of this resolution.

Reported in favor of the same.

The report was laid on the table temporarily.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, asked that his vote upon the passage of House bill No. 180 be recorded in the affirmative.

On motion it was granted.

Mr. Bartholow, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred House bill No. 52, for "An act to amend chapter 121, Revised Statutes 1874, entitled 'roads and bridges,' being 'an

act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 657, for "An act to amend section 16 of 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873."

The bill was laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Bartholow, chairman of the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred House bill No. 602, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges,' approved and in force April 18, 1873," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Bartholow, chairman of the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred House bill No. 288, for "An act to amend section 72, chapter 122, Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Browning, chairman of the committee on manufactures, to which was referred House bill No. 280, for "An act to create a bureau of labor statistics," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Westfall, chairman of the committee on public charities, submitted a report upon "Increased Hospital Accommodations for the Insane," which was ordered printed.

The same committee reported House bill No. 658, for "An act making appropriations for land and for the construction of buildings for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane,"

Which was read a first time and ordered printed with the report cited above.

Mr. Black, chairman of the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill No. 481, for "An act to provide protection from the wrongful acts of corporations," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Black, chairman of the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill No. 604, for "An act to amend the 'act for incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, A. D. 1872," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Black, chairman of the committee on corporations, to which was referred House bill No. 649, for "An act relating to licensing of intoxicating liquors," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Black, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred a memorial of the Illinois State Medical Society, reported the same back and recommended that the same be printed.

Agreed to.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill No. 341, for "An act to secure uniformity in the accounts and returns of railroad companies," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill No. 558, for "An act to amend section 7 of 'an act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill No. 407, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill No. 256, for "An act to amend an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Granger, chairman of the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill No. 405 for "An act to regulate the freight and shipment of live stock over railroad lines in the State of Illinois, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Granger, chairman of the committee on railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 369, for "An act to abolish the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Granger, of the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill No. 523, for "An act to amend section sixty-two (62) of chapter one hundred and fourteen (114) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'railroad and warehouses,'" reported in favor of the same with an amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Granger, chairman of the committee on railroads, submitted a report of the investigation of the Union Stock Yards of Chicago, Which was ordered printed.

Mr. Kedzie, chairman of the committee on warehouses, to which was referred House bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871," reported back the same with amendment, and recommended the passage of the same as amended.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Kedzie, chairman of the committee on warehouses, to which was referred House bill No. 579, for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same. Supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871," reported back the same with amendment and recommended the passage of the same as amended.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 257, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification, duties and compensation of the board of county commissioners of Cook county," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Easton, chairman from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 469, for "An act to amend section 14 of chapter 53 of revised statutes, entitled an act concerning fees and salaries, approved March 29, 1872," the committee recommend its passage.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Easton, chairman from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 432, being a bill for "An act to amend section 49 of 'an act concerning fees and salaries,'" reported the same back and recommend that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Easton, chairman of the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 320, being a bill for "An act concerning writs in courts of record and justices' courts," report the same back and recommend that it be referred to the judiciary committee.

Agreed to.

Mr. Easton, chairman of the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 527, for "An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Easton, chairman of the committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 498, for "An act to provide for the inspection of food, confection and intoxicating drinks," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Hopkins presented a petition from Mrs. Spreight of Chicago, on "Social Evil,"

Which was referred to the committee on public charities.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 599, for "An act making an appropriation for the completion of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Illinois," reported in favor of the same and recommended that the same do pass.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 608, for "An act to pay Barnard & Gowan damages suffered by a failure of the state to furnish cut stone from.

the State Penitentiary according to its contract," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 586, for "An act for the relief of the Western Excelsior Gas Company," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it pass.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and printed.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 555, for "An act to require public officers having in their custody public funds, to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipt and disbursement of such funds," reported the same back with recommendation that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 659, for "An act to require public officers having in their custody public funds, to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipt and disbursement of such funds," and recommend that the substitute do pass.

The bill was laid on the table and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 50, for "An act to repeal bill 300, and an act amendatory thereof," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 140, for "An act to prohibit any city, town or village in this state from receiving from the county treasury a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax than shall be received by any other city, town or village within the same county," reported in favor of the same without amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 165, for "An act to provide additional means for the repair of sidewalks in cities, villages and towns," reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 556, for "An act to amend articles five and six of chapter twenty-four of revised statutes, entitled 'cities, villages and towns,'" reported the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 624, for "An act to amend section 13 of article eleven of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incor-

poration of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported the same with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 616, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 119, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass, and submitted a substitute therefor—

House bill No. 660, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill laid on the table, and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred the petition introduced by Mr. Abel, reported the same back to the House, and recommended that the same lie upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Heslet, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 462, for "An act to amend section 80 of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," reported the same back and recommended that it lay upon the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred petition in relation to township treasurers, etc., reported back the same and recommend that it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to whom was referred House bill No. 403, for "An act to amend section 33 of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Heslet from the committee on education to which was referred House bill No. 511, for "An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," reported back the same and recommended that it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Heslet chairman of the committee on education introduced House bill No. 661, for "An act to amend sections 24 and 33 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Heslet chairman of the committee on education to whom was referred House bill No. 607, for "An act to establish a North Eastern

Normal Universty," reported the same back and recommended that it be printed for the use of the House.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered printed and to a first reading.

On motion of Mr. Bower,

House bill No. 17, was taken from the table and ordered printed and to a second reading.

Mr. Westfall from the committee on public charities to which was referred House bill No. 37, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for feeble-minded children," reported in favor of the same with amendments with recommendation that it do pass as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Lindsey from the committee on public buildings and grounds to which was recommitted Senate bill No. 89, for "An act to provide means for the completion and furnishing of the State House," report the same back with recommendation that the House concur in the passage of the bills.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Matthews from the committee on revenue to which was referred House bill No. 638, for "An act to amend section 58 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," reported the same back and recommend that it lie on the table.

Mr. Sheridan moved to amend by ordering the bill to a second reading and to be printed.

Agreed to.

Mr. Matthews chairman of the committee on revenue to which was referred House bill No. 465, for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' reported the same back recommending that it be printed for the use and information of the House.

Said bill was ordered to a first reading and printed.

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 487, 513, 467, 460 and 461, being bills for "An act to amend 'an act for the collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," report the same back to the House and recommend that they do not pass.

And said House bills Nos. 487, 513, 467, 460 and 461 were laid on the table.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the appropriation, revenue and the appellate court bills, being of paramount importance, shall hereafter have precedence in this House over all other business, and that the same, or any one of them, may be taken up out of the regular order of business for the action of the House at any time,

Which was referred to the committee on rules,

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred House bill No. 526, for "An act to authorize incorporated towns and villages of not less than one thousand inhabitants to become organized as townships," reported unfavorable, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred House bill No. 619, for "An act for the protection of pecan timber," reported the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred House bill No. 620, for "An act to prevent huckstering within one-half mile of any fair grounds without license from the agricultural society," reported the same back and recommend that it do not pass and submitted a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 662, for "An act to prevent the sale of refreshments and other articles of traffic, and to prevent the exhibition of shows and plays, horse-racing or gaming, at or near agricultural fair grounds," and recommend that the substitute do pass.

The bill was laid on the table and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to whom was referred House bill No. 253, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the laws in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874," report the same back with a recommendation that the same do not pass, and submitted a substitute therefor: House bill No 663, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the laws in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The bill was laid on the table and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Byers, chairman of the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred House bill No. 564, for "An act revising the law in relation to coroners," report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Byers, chairman of the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred House bill No. 419, for "An act to insure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery," report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Byers, chairman of the committee on miscellaneous subjects, submitted the following report:

HON. JAMES SHAW, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The committee on "Miscellaneous Subjects," to which was referred that portion of the message of His Excellency, John L. Beveridge, Governor, in relation to the public records of the state, which is in the following language, to-wit:

"The public records are a part of the history of our great state. They are daily becoming more voluminous and valuable. In fifty-eight years of state government the records have been removed three times. They are now deposited in the new state house where they will probably remain for a century. Many of the older records are in a confused state. The public interests demand that the public records be classified, arranged, indexed, and filed away for preservation and easy ref-

erence. The Secretary of State has commenced this important work, and what he has done not only reveals its necessity, but proves its value."

Have had the matter contained therein, under consideration and would respectfully report that they are fully impressed with the importance of the preservation, classification and indexing of said records, believing them to be an important part of the archives of the state, and should be taken from their present chaotic condition and put in such order as will render them accessible and easy of reference. We therefore recommend that the committee on appropriations be instructed to insert a clause in the general appropriation bill making the necessary appropriation asked for by the Secretary of State.

We have also had the following portion of said message under consideration, to-wit:

"In the departments of the state government, I am satisfied the public interests would be subserved by an increase of clerical force, and I bespeak for the departments liberal appropriations to enable the executive officers to discharge their varied and responsible duties. Public officers should be economical in their expenditures, but it is bad policy to hamper them by legislative parsimony. And for the legislative department to impose upon the executive officers certain duties and not provide the necessary means for a full and faithful discharge of such duties, is a legislative wrong."

And recommend that the appropriation for the clerical force engaged or to be employed, in the several departments of the state, be sufficient and liberal, in order to enable the executive officers to discharge their varied and responsible duties.

That portion of the message, referring to the amount of redeemed and cancelled scrip, stocks, bonds and old bank notes, in the office of the Secretary of State and Auditor, as follows, to-wit:

"In the office of the Secretary and Auditor is a large amount of redeemed and canceled scrip, stock, bonds, and old bank notes, which should be burned or destroyed, and a proper record made thereof. By law the Governor is Fund Commissioner, and has the custody of the records of that office. I recommend that the Auditor of Public Accounts be made the legal custodian of the records, and that he perform the duties heretofore assigned to the clerk of the Fund Commissioner.

Your committee have carefully considered the same and have deemed it best to prepare a bill to meet and carry into effect the recommendations contained therein, which is herewith respectfully submitted.

Which said report was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Byers, chairman of the committee on miscellaneous subjects, introduced House bill No. 664, for "An act for the destruction of redeemed and canceled script, stock, bonds and old bank-notes worthless, and belonging to the state of Illinois,"

Which was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Crooker, from the special committee of three, to which was referred House bill No. 74, reported the same back with amendment and recommended that it do pass as amended.

The bill was ordered engrossed, printed as amended, and placed on third reading.

Mr. Granger, chairman of the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill No. 639, for "An act to prevent and punish extortion by corporations controlling and operating sleeping cars," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, reported to the House a communication from the attorney-general in relation to the control of sleeping car companies, and ask that the same be printed.

The communication was ordered printed.

Mr. Black presented a petition from citizens of Keokuk Junction asking for a military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

On motion of Mr. Reaburn,

House bill No. 278 was taken from the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Browning called up the Senate funding resolution, reported to the House Monday March 19, 1877, and moved that the same be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Agreed to.

Mr. Browning presented a petition from citizens of Knox county, asking for a "military code,"

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

On motion of Mr. Rowett,

The special committee for the South Park investigation were granted leave of absence to pursue the investigation.

Mr. Herrington offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, a corporation known as the "Illinois Car Company" did, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873, enter into a contract with John Reid, Casper Butz and Richard Rowett, the then commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary ; and on the 9th day of August A. D. 1873, also entered into a supplemental contract with Theodore Canisius, Moses M. Bane and J. W. Wham, the then commissioners of said penitentiary ; and also, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1874, entered into an agreement between themselves as such company, and Theodore Canisius, Moses M. Bane, and J. M. Southworth, the then commissioners of said penitentiary, the purport and full details of which contracts and agreement are fully set forth in the report of the House committee to investigate the Illinois penitentiary, together with documents bearing on the case, made to the Twenty-ninth General Assembly, and attached to this preamble and subsequent resolution, as an exhibit ; and, whereas it appears from said report of said committee that said Illinois Car Company is indebted to the State Penitentiary, and therefore, to the state of Illinois, in a large sum of money ; and, whereas there is reasonable ground for belief that the amount of such indebtedness very greatly exceeds the amount reported by said committee ; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Attorney-General of the State of Illinois be and he is hereby instructed to investigate as to the claim which the State has, or may have against said "Illinois Car Company," and that he be further instructed, authorized and empowered to take such measures as in his judgment may be necessary for the speedy collection of such claim, by suit or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from LaSalle county Grange relating to the revenue laws,

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Allen presented a petition from the citizens of Odell, Ills., asking for a military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Bibb presented a petition from citizens of Peoria county in relation to township insurance companies,

Which was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Curtis presented a petition from citizens of Homer, Ills., asking for a military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Dennis presented a petition from citizens of McHenry county, Ill., asking for an amendment to the liquor law,

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Gill presented a petition from the citizens of the state asking for a military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Evans of Bond presented a remonstrance from citizens of Ogle county against the passage of the "doctors' bill,"

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Secrist presented a petition from citizens of Iroquois county asking for a military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Browning presented a petition from citizens of Green county in relation to betting on elections,

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Abel presented a petition from citizens of Macon county relating to the practice of medicine,

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Fritts presented a petition from citizens of Shelby county, asking for a military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Granger presented a memorial from citizens of McHenry county in relation to the warehouse law,

Which was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 632, for "An act to amend the revenue law and to provide the time and manner of assessing real estate," reported the same back with the recommendation that it be passed.

The bill was ordered to a first reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

House bill No. 518 was taken from the table, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mooneyham presented a petition from citizens of the state against the passage of the "doctors' bill,"

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Morrison of Christian county presented a petition from citizens of Christian county asking for a military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Callon introduced House bill No. 665, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved February 16, 1874,"

Which was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Jack introduced House bill No. 666, for "An act to amend section seventy of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Browning introduced House bill No. 667, for "An act in relation to weights and measures,"

Which was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Herrington introduced House bill No. 668, for "An act to prevent counties, cities, townships, school districts or other municipal corporations incurring indebtedness to an amount exceeding five per centum of the value of the taxable property therein,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chambers introduced House bill No. 669, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chambers introduced House bill No. 670 for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Dennis introduced House bill No. 671, for "An act to amend section three (3) of chapter forty-three (43) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'dram shops,'"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Dennis introduced House bill No. 672 for "An act to amend section six (6) of chapter forty-three (43) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'dram shops,'"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Budlong introduced House bill No. 673, for "An act to ensure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery in the state of Illinois,"

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Budlong introduced House bill No. 674, for "An act to allow children in districts adjacent to cities to attend city schools,"

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Evans, of Bond, introduced House bill No. 675, for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'fees and salaries,'"

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Fosbender introduced House bill No. 676, for "An act to punish housebreaking,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Klehm introduced House bill No. 677, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification and compensation of the board of commissioners of Cook county,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Matthews introduced House bill No. 678, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of bridges across navigable waters on the borders of this state,' approved and in force May 1st, 1873,"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. McCreery introduced House bill No. 679, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874; in force July 1, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

On motion of Mr. Heslet,

House bill No. 149 was taken from the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Nevitt introduced House bill No. 680, for "An act to provide for appeals from justices of the peace to county courts," which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary of this House be instructed to enquire what railroads in this State are in the hands of receivers, the names of the corporations owning, or claiming to own, such railroads, the name of the receiver in each instance, when and by what court appointed, the powers of such receivers, the effect of the possession of such receivers upon the business, earnings and cost of the operation of each of such railroads, whether the appointment of such receivers by the court does not tend to delay and hinder the collection of the claims of the creditors of the corporations, owning such roads, and to defeat liens created by the laws of this State upon the property of such corporations, and whether such appointment and possession of such railroads by receivers does not hinder and obstruct the revenue laws of this State, and also the laws intended for the government and regulation of railroads, and to prevent extortions and unjust discriminations by railroads; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee have power, in the prosecutions of enquiries directed by the the preceding resolution, to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths to persons examined before it, and it is made the duty of said committee to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was ordered printed.

Mr. Phillips, of Franklin, introduced House bill No. 681, for "An act to secure the assessment and taxation of notes, bonds, stocks and other papers representing a money value,"

Which was referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton,

The consideration of House bill No. 615, was made a special order for Friday next.

Mr. Smith of Sangamon, introduced House bill No. 682, for "An act to license and prescribe the qualifications of locomotive engineers in this State,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, introduced House bill No. 683, for "An act to amend section 26, of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,' approved June 16, 1871,"

Which was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Watkins introduced House bill No. 684, for "An act in regard to the collection of back taxes upon the capital stock of incorporated companies,"

Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Watkins introduced House bill No. 685, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to enable counties to establish county normal schools,' approved and in force March 15, 1869,"

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Herron.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 429, for "An act to provide for the collection of city taxes of all cities in this state for years prior to the year A. D. 1877, where the law or laws under which they were originally assessed, levied and attempted to be collected have been declared unconstitutional and void and the taxes in whole or part set aside, or where the assessment or the assessment and levy was made by virtue of existing valid charter powers, but no valid law existed by which the collection thereof could be enforced."

House bill No. 588, for "An act to revive sections 72 and 73 and to amend sections 140 and 144 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

Mr. Matthews, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 578, for "An act to amend sections 59, 253 and 255 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the

levy and collection of taxes, approved March 30, 1872, and amended May 3, 1873," reported the same back, recommending that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House at 12.30 o'clock adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The further reading was dispensed with.

House bill No. 409, for "An act to amend section 14 of chapter 53 of an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto," approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 341, for "An act to secure uniformity in the accounts and returns of railroad corporations,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 616, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 564, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 527, for "An act to restrain persons not attorneys, to practice before justices of the peace,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 639, for "An act to prevent and punish extortion by corporations controlling and operating sleeping cars,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 644, for "An act to amend section 36 of 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 498, for "An act to provide for the inspection of food, confection and intoxicating drinks,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 432, for "An act to amend section 49 of 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 602, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 419, for "An act to secure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery in the state of Illinois,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 618, for "An act to amend section one of article seven, of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 579, for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same. Supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to Article XIII of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 628, for "An act to amend section eighty-one (81) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 623, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 2, 1873,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 558, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'an act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 647, for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 649, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 557, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 663, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the laws in regard to estrays and other lost property,' approved March 23, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 659, for "An act to require public officers having in their custody public funds, to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipt and disbursement of such funds,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 660, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 661, for "An act to amend sections 24 and 33 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 662, for "An act to prevent the sale of refreshments and other articles of traffic, and to prevent the exhibition of shows and plays, horse-racing or gaming, at or near Agricultural Fair Grounds,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 655, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 664, for "An act for the destruction of redeemed and cancelled scrip, stock, bonds and old bank notes worthless, and belonging to the state of Illinois,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 665, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved February 16, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the rules be suspended and House bill No. 257 taken up and read a second time.

Agreed to.

At 10:50 o'clock A. M. Mr. Graham moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

Not agreed to.

A call of the House was ordered and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Crooker, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irwin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kpuka, Latimer, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Seamus, Sheridan, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Taggart, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—79.

It appearing that a quorum of the House was present, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

House bill No. 257 for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification, duties and compensation of the board of county commissioners of Cook county,"

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cook,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday March 28.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 323, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a Recorder's Court in the city of El Paso,' approved March 6, 1869, and to repeal an act entitled 'an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to establish a Recorder's Court in the city of El Paso,' approved March 6, 1869, and to provide for the turning over to the Circuit Court of Woodford county of the records, books, dockets, files and papers of the said Recorder's court of the city of El Paso, and to authorize and empower the Circuit Court of Woodford county, to make all orders necessary to carry into effect all judgments, orders and decrees of said Recorder's court, and to authorize the clerk of the Circuit court of Woodford county to issue all necessary process to carry into effect all unsatisfied judgments and decrees of said Recorder's court.' "

Senate bill No. 134, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The order of business denominated "House bills on second reading," was taken up.

House bill No. 489, for "An act to amend section one hundred and five (105) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a

printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 418, for "An act to enable cities and villages, incorporated under any general or special law of this state, to acquire by purchase, lease or gift, establish, maintain, license and regulate ferries, bridges, the approaches thereto and tolls thereon, having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 222, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and fund the same,' approved and in force March 26, 1872,' approved April 14, 1875, and to amend the title thereof," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 645, for "An act to provide for the payment of the incidental expenses of the thirtieth general assembly which have accrued and will accrue prior to July 1, 1877," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 394, for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 451, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation, in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 273, for "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act, approved March 28, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy

thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 391, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And, on motion, the bill was recommitted to the committee on insurance.

House bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Graham moved to amend by striking out in line 2, section 34, after the word "and," and before the word "sufficient" the word "a," and inserting the word "no" in lieu thereof. Also, by striking out in line 5, section 54, after the word "and" and before the word "the," the word "demand" and inserting the word "denied" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Mace,

House bill No. 149, (which was taken from the table on Saturday, March 24,) was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as such committee, Messrs. Mace, Woodward, and Wentworth.

House bill No. 404, for "An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 346, for "An act entitled 'an act to encourage the cultivation and protection of fishes within the state of Illinois,' having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments proposed by the committee on fish and game were adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out the whole of section 4 and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "Whereon any person or persons shall be brought before any justice of the peace, in the

manner provided in this act, for a violation of any of the preceding sections of this act, it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace before whom such offense is tried, to hear and have the complaint made against such person, determined according to law."

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the [affirmative.]

House bill No. 436, for "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the villages and smaller cities of this state," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Merritt moved to postpone the consideration of the bill indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The House, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of House bill No. 436.

The question being on the motion to postpone indefinitely, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 35, nays 42.

Those voting the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, English, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Irvin, Kearney, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Palmer, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison, of Fulton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Vandeventer, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Wilderman—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Crooker, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Granger, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kouka, Latimer, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Monohon, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Tierney, Tyrrell, Westfall, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—42.

Mr. Gill moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "legal voters" in line 4, section 2, and insert the words "such city or village" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Gill moved to amend by striking out the word "township" in line 4, section 4, and inserting the words "city or village" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The vote by which the above amendments were lost was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Gill,

The amendments were then adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "three thousand" in line 5, section 1, and insert the words "five hundred" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Cronkrite, at 3 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved a call of the House,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bower offered a substitute for the amendment submitted by Mr. McKinlay :

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "three" in line 5, and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute, the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative—Yeas 42, nays 42.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Crooker, Easton, Foutch, Gill, Granger, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kouka, Latimer, Lott, Monohon, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Westfall, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Chealey, Cronkrite, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Graham, Hall, Hailey, Hendrickson, Hickey, Irvin, Jack, Kearney, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Palmer, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Vandever, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman—42.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. McKinlay, it was adopted.

Mr. Latimer moved to amend by striking out the words "legal voters," in line 4, section 2, and line 3, section 4, and inserting the words "the inhabitants over the age of twenty-one years," in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out the words, "having by the last preceding census taken under State or United States authority," in lines 4 and 5, section 1, and also by adding after the word "inhabitants," in line 5, section 1, the words "at the time of the taking effect of this act."

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill and amendments were laid on the table.

House bill 442 having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed.

House bill No. 443, for "An act to provide for a rebate of taxes in case of destruction of property by fire, tornado or flood," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Evans of Bond moved to amend by inserting after the word "flood," and before the word "if" in line 6, the following words, to-wit: "Or shall lose any house, or houses, or other assessed property, or money, by theft, or shall lose any live stock of the value of five dollars and upward by the death of such stock, or shall lose any money by the failure or insolvency of any debtor;" also by inserting in the same line between the word "destruction" and the "takes" the words "or loss."

Not adopted.

On motion of Mr. English,

The enacting words of the bill were stricken out.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, 3d assistant secretary :

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolutions, to-wit :

WHEREAS, The Mississippi Valley has heretofore received from the general government but meager appropriations for the improvement of its rivers and harbors, and these small appropriations have been for the most part injudiciously expended; and whereas, the Mississippi Valley and its slopes produce the great bulk of the agricultural surplus of the country, and the producing class of our people here have been and still are compelled to ship the products of their industries to tide water over expensive lines of railways, at a cost of 20 per centum of the gross value of such products, a tribute they can ill afford to pay monopolists, and from which they of right ought to be protected by the general government; and whereas, if the navigation of the Mississippi river and its tributaries should be improved by the judicious expenditure of liberal appropriations made by Congress, our surplus products could reach tide water by way of New Orleans, at a cost of 6 per centum of their gross value, saving to the Western producers 14 per centum of the gross value of the products of their industries, which they would lose if compelled to reach tide water through unnatural channels; and whereas, by means of the first liberal appropriation made by Congress for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of these Western rivers, the mouth of the Mississippi has been successfully opened to commerce, but the benefits resulting from the consummation of this great enterprise can only be partially enjoyed by the inhabitants of the slopes and Valley of the Mississippi, unless their means of egress be facilitated by improving the navigation of these Western rivers; and whereas, by judiciously expended appropriations commensurable with the benefits which would result therefrom, the channel of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Missouri and the Gulf of Mexico, might be shortened nearly 200 miles, by which, together with the removal of the bars which retard the velocity of the current, this great stream might be subdued, and the immense adjacent territories of productiveness, now worthless from annual inundations and resulting malaria, might be reclaimed and utilised; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the congress of the United States be and is hereby memorialised to make just, liberal and sufficient appropriations for the permanent improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river and its tributaries and their harbors; and in the expenditure of any money which may be so appropriated, and in all contracts for such river and harbor improvements, that congress adopt like rules and stipulations as in the contract with Capt. Eads, by the act of congress approved March 3, 1875.

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this memorial and these resolutions to the Governors of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, and request the co-operation of their legislatures in advocacy of this memorial and resolutions.

Resolved, That this memorial and these resolutions be transmitted through the proper channels to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

With the following amendment thereto :

Strike out of the first "whereas" the following words, "and these small appropriations have been for the most part injudiciously expended."

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 454, for "An act to amend 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members,

Said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Chesley moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend by inserting after the word "title," in line 3, the word, "or claim or color of title."

Adopted.

Mr. Irvin moved to amend by inserting after the word "imprisoned," in line 5, the words, "in the county jail."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 455, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and villages to tax, license and regulate jugglers, inn keepers, merchants and commission merchants," having been printed,

and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members,

Said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Evans, of Bond, moved to amend by adding, at the end of line 4, the following words, "doctors, lawyers and preachers."

Adopted.

Mr. Irvin moved to amend the title by striking out the word "juggler."

Not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Connelly,

The enacting words of the bill were stricken out.

House bill No. 457, for "An act to fix the time when property shall become subject to taxation, in counties in this state not having adopted township organization," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members,

Said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 144, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the state normal universities," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members,

Said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison of Fulton, moved to amend by striking out all of "section 15" after the word "citizen" in line 6.

Mr. Herrington moved to amend by striking out the enacting words; the yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 69, nays 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Crooker, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fritts, Granger, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kouka, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Ranney, Reaburn, Roche, Rose, Secrist, Smith of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McD., Whittaker of St. C., Wilderman, Winter, Wood—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Bower, Browning, Chambers, Connelly, Gill, Graham, Jack, Kearney, Mace, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Smith of Sangamon, Westfall, Woodward, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—17.

Mr. Hopkins, by consent, introduced House bill No. 686, for "An act concerning the election of county commissioners in Cook county,"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Roche, by consent, introduced House bill No. 687, for "An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools,"

Which was referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Watkins, by consent, introduced House bill No. 688, for "An act to amend section 306 of an act entitled 'an act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 1, 1873,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Morgan,

House bill No. 521 for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for heating and furnishing the same,"

Was taken up and referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Cronkrite,

House bill No. 387 for "An act to establish and maintain a Northern Illinois Normal School,"

Was taken up and referred to the committee on appropriations.

House bill No. 465 for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 374 for "An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables and to repeal certain acts therein named,' [approved April 1, 1872.

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 322, for "An act for the protection of sheriffs and to enable inquiry into the ownership of property subject to levy on attachment and the encumbrances thereon,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 347, for "An act in relation to the levy and sale of property on execution,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been correctly re-engrossed, with a certain amendment:

House bill No. 74, for "An act to facilitate the payment of bonds and interest heretofore issued to railroads by counties, cities, towns, or townships in the State of Illinois,"

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 323, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a recorder's court in the city of El Paso,' approved March 6, 1869, and to repeal an act entitled 'an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish a recorder's court in the city of El Paso,' approved March 6, 1859, and to provide for the turning over to the circuit court of Woodford county of the records, books, dockets, files and papers of the said recorder's court of the city of El Paso, and to authorize and empower the circuit court of Woodford county to make all orders necessary to carry into effect all judgments, orders and decrees of said recorder's court, and to authorize the clerk of the circuit court of Woodford county to issue all necessary process to carry into effect all unsatisfied judgments and decrees of said recorder's court."

Senate bill No. 134, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Watkins called up the joint resolution in relation to the Mississippi Valley, reported from the Senate this day.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

Mr. Callon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after Saturday, March 31, 1877, no new business shall be introduced into this House unless by consent of two thirds of the members present.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend by adding the following:

"Except such bills as may be introduced by the committees of this House."

Adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out the words "Saturday, March 31, 1877," and inserting the words "Wednesday, March 28, 1877" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

The resolution was adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. James,

House bill No. 591, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary,"

Was taken up and referred to the committee on appropriations.

At 5 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Heslet,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fullerton,

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 134, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate bill No. 323, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a recorder's court in the city of El Paso,' approved March 6, 1869, and to repeal an act entitled 'an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to establish a recorder's court in the city of El Paso,' approved March 6, 1869, and to provide for the turning over to the circuit court of Woodford county, of the records, books, dockets, files and papers of the said recorder's court of the city of El Paso, and to au-

thorize and empower the circuit court of Woodford county, to make all orders necessary to carry into effect all judgments, orders and decrees of said Recorder's court, and to authorize the clerk of the circuit court of Woodford county to issue all necessary process to carry into effect all unsatisfied judgments, and decrees of said recorder's court."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit: Senate bill No. 70, for "An act to regulate the business of foreign insurance companies in this state,"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Crowley, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 24, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 76, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning Canada thistles,'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hopkins introduced House bill No. 686, for "An act concerning the election of county commissioners in Cook county,"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Roche introduced House bill No. 687, for "An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools,"

Which was referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Watkins introduced House bill No. 688, for "An act to amend section 306 of an act entitled 'an act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, asst. secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 118, for "An act to amend section 18, of division 13, of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

Senate bill No. 136, for "An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property appointed by any court."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Roche introduced House bill No. 689, for "An act in relation to illumination gas,"

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

The special order of the House being the consideration of House bills Nos. 534, 535 and 585.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

House bill No. 585, for "An act to divide the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Matthews moved to amend by adding after the word "aforesaid" in line 5, section 4, the following words: "and in all elections of judges aforesaid, each qualified voter may cast as many votes for one candidate as there are judges to be elected, or may distribute the same or equal parts thereof, among the candidates as he shall see fit, and the candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected."

The yeas and nays being demanded on the adoption of the amendment, it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 74, nays 42.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bibb, Black, Brown, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Foutch, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Herrington, Healet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobbassa, Kouka, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Vandeventer, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Bussey, Byers, Callon, Evans of Bond, Fritis, Gill, Halley, Hendrickson, Hollister, Kedzie, Latimer, Maca, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Neavitt, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Smith of Cook, Tierney, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wright—42.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out the figures "1879" in line 10, section 2, and inserting the figures 1883" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out the words "Rock Island, Mercer, Henry" in line 23, section 1, and inserting the words "Peoria, Stark" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out the words "Peoria and Stark" in line 22 and section 1, and inserting the words "Rock Island, Mercer and Henry" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Washburn moved to amend by striking out the word "Gallatin" in line 8 and 9, section 1, and also by inserting the word "Gallatin" after the word "Saline" in line 5, section 1.

Not adopted.

Mr. McKinlay offered a substitute for the original bill.

Mr. Graham moved to lay the substitute on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the question of laying the substitute on the table, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 70, nays 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Byers, Chambers, Chealey, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Easton, English, Foutch, Graham, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hurd, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobbassa, Kouka, Lott, Mathews,

Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Reed, Reman, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting in the negative, are:

Messrs. Boyd, Budlong, Callon, Cannon, Dennis, Dunne, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Foubender, Fritts, Gill, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Hollister, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Reaburn, Reavill, Rourke, Secrist, Vandeventer, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Whittaker of St. Clair—30.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend by striking out the word "three" in line 5, section 2, and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof, and also by striking out the word "three" in line 2, section 2, and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Withdrawn.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:10 o'clock P. M., Mr. Connelly moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 384, for "An act to secure to the State of Illinois four acres of additional grounds lying south of and adjoining the new capitol grounds," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill read a first time ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 124, for "An act for the protection of purchasers of real estate at administrator's sale."

Senate bill No. 208, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872,"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wentworth, chairman of the special committee of three, to which was referred House bill No. 149, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading.

And at 12:30 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Kearney,

The House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

By general consent,

On motion of Mr. Easton,

House bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871,"

Was taken up and referred to the committee on warehouses.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 172, for "An act to facilitate the carriage and transfer of passengers and property by railroad companies."

Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874,"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House resumed the unfinished business of the morning, being the consideration of the special order,

House bill No. 534, for "An act to establish appellate courts,"

Was read a second time.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend by striking out the words "third Tuesdays in May and November," in line 5, section 2, and inserting the words "first Tuesdays of May and October" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend by striking out the word "first" in line 6, section 2, and inserting the word "second" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by adding after the end of line 2, section 7, the following, to-wit :

"When any important or difficult question shall arise in any proceeding pending before the appellate court, the judges of the appellate court of the district may, on motion of either party, cause the same to be reserved and sent to the supreme court for its decision; and all other questions as to which the judges of the appellate may be equally divided in opinion shall, on motion of either party, in like manner be reserved and sent to the supreme court for determination. The supreme court shall have power to prescribe such rules for the regulation of its practice, the reservation of all questions and the transmission of cases from the appellate courts, and remanding the same, as may not be inconsistent with the laws of this state."

Not adopted.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend by striking out all between the words "the," where it occurs the second time in line 6, section 3, and the word "clerk" in line 7, and inserting the words "clerk of the court of Cook county shall be ex-officio."

Adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by adding the words, "or any judge thereof in vacation," after the word "courts" in line 1, section 11.

Adopted.

Mr. Gill moved to amend by striking out all after the word "law" in line 3, section 18.

Adopted.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend section 16 by striking out all of said section after the word "decided," in line 2.

Not adopted.

Mr. Easton moved to amend by adding after the word "respectively," in line 6, section 8, the following words, to-wit, "and appeals and writs of error in all criminal cases, and cases in which a franchise or freehold, or the validity or construction of a statute is involved, may be prosecuted to the supreme court."

Mr. Smith, of Cook, offered the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Easton:

"§ 8. The said appellate courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction over appeals and writs of error from final determination at law or in chancery of the several circuit courts, county courts or city courts, in their respective districts, and of the superior court of Cook county in all cases other than criminal cases, and those involving a franchise or freehold or the validity of a statute: *Provided* the amount in controversy involved in the cause in which such final determination, judgment, order or decree appealed from is rendered, is less than five hundred dollars (\$500), exclusive of costs of suit; and no appeal or writ of error shall lie from the decisions of said appellate courts in matters properly within their jurisdiction; but in criminal cases or those involving a franchise or freehold or the validity of a statute, appeals or writs of error shall be taken to the supreme court as heretofore."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Gill was adopted was reconsidered, and the amendment laid on the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 535, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872,"

Was read at large a second time.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, moved to amend by inserting in line 2, section 1, after the word "section," the word "thirty-six," and insert after section 1 and before section 67 the following: "That section 36 of the act aforesaid be so amended as to read as follows: 'Section 36. If the plaintiff in any suit, upon a contract expressed or implied for the payment of money, shall file with his declaration an affidavit showing the nature of his demand and the amount due him from the defendant, after allowing to the defendant all his just credits, deductions and set-offs, if any, he shall be entitled to judgment as in case of default, unless the defendant or his agent or attorney, if the defendant is a resident of the county in which the suit is brought, shall file with his plea an affidavit stating that he verily believes he has a good defense to said suit, upon the merits to the whole or a portion of the plaintiff's demand—and, if a portion, specifying the amount (according to the best of his judgment and belief) upon good cause shown, the time for filing such affidavit may be extended for such reasonable time as the court shall order; no affidavit of merits need be filed with a demurrer or motion: *Provided* that if the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, shall file an affidavit stating that affiant is taken by surprise by such plea and affidavit of merit, and that he believes that plaintiff has testimony to support his claim against the

defendant which he cannot produce at that term of court, but expects to produce by the next term, the court shall continue such cause until the next term.' "

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, moved to amend by adding, after the word "decrees," in line 3, section 67, the words "except in criminal cases and those involving a franchise or freehold or the validity of a statute."

Adopted.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend by inserting, after the word "court," where it appears the second time in line 6, section 71, the following, "prosecute the same without giving bond, and the supreme court or appellate court."

Adopted.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, moved to amend by adding, at the end of section 88, the following, "excepting in cases in chancery; and in all cases in chancery heard and determined in the appellate court, wherein an appeal is perfected or a writ of error is prosecuted, it shall be the duty of the appellant or plaintiff in error to file in the clerk's office of the supreme court of this state, as now provided for by law, a transcript of the records, including the orders or decrees of the appellate court entered in the cases."

Adopted.

Mr. Bower moved to amend by adding at the end of section 67 the following: "Provided, that, where the suit is for the recovery of money only, and the amount in controversy does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), no appeal shall be allowed."

Not adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, moved to amend by striking out the word "may" in line 3, section 88, and inserting the word "shall" in lieu thereof; also by striking out all of said section after the word "elect" in line 4.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, moved to amend by inserting the word "from" after the word "appeal" in line 1, section 89; and also by inserting after the word "error," at the beginning of line 2, section 89, the words, "to the appellate court."

Adopted.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend by striking out the words "any case" in line 1, section 90, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "all criminal cases and in all cases where a franchise, or freehold, or the validity of a statute is involved, and in all other cases where the sum or value in the controversy shall exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) exclusive of costs."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill 182, for "An act for the protection of passengers on railroads."

Senate bill 183, for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons guilty of destroying, injuring, extinguishing or removing signal lights."

Senate bill No. 51, for "An act to provide for the collection of city taxes in all cities of this state for years prior to the year A. D. 1877, where the law or laws under which they were originally assessed, levied, and attempted to be collected, have been declared unconstitutional and void, and the taxes in whole or in part set aside."

Senate bill No. 153, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates or assessments, heretofore levied in certain cities."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 31, for "An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same."

Senate bill 156, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election of commissioners of highways in counties under township organization, and to legalize the election and official acts of such as were elected in the years 1874 and 1875, and to fix the compensation of the treasurer of such commissioners,' approved April 15, 1875."

Senate bill 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 305, for "An act to alter or amend chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'interest,'"

Was read a second time.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the debate on the bill be closed.

Agreed to.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the question of striking out the enacting words, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Chambers, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Gill, Gray, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hollister, James, Jay, Kedzie, Latimer, Lott, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Powell, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Ross, Stitg, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker, of McDonough, Winter, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Collier, Cronkite, Fesbender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Granger, Grennel, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack-Kearney, Kouka, Lindsey, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohan, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rodgers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward—54.

Mr. Heslet moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "8 per cent." wherever it occurs in the bill, and inserting the words "10 per cent." in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Kedzie moved to amend by inserting after the word "due," in line 9, section 7, the following: "with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum."

Not adopted.

And the question being: "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The House at 4:30 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when

On motion of Mr. Crooker,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been, correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 418, for "An act to enable cities and villages, incorporated under any general or special law of this state, to acquire by purchase, lease or gift, establish, maintain, license and regulate ferries, bridges, the approaches thereto and tolls thereon.

House bill No. 489, for "An act to amend section one hundred and five of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House bill No. 645, for "An act to provide for the payment of the incidental expenses of the thirtieth general assembly, which have accrued and will accrue prior to July 1, 1877."

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 251, for "An act to amend sections seven, (7) and one hundred and twenty-three, (123), of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

Senate bill No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of House bills Nos. 536, 562, 589 and 257, said special order was taken up and House bill No. 536, for "An act to amend the revenue law,"

Was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

It was ordered that the bill be considered by sections.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by inserting the words "willfully and corruptly" in line 6, section 2, after the word "shall" and before the word "swear."

Adopted.

Mr. Zepp moved to amend by striking out the word "proper" before the word "assessor" in line 8, section 2.

Adopted.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by inserting the word "willfully" at the end of line 7, section 2.

Adopted.

Mr. Gill moved to amend by striking out all words printed in italics in section 2.

Not adopted.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by striking out all of section 4.

Not adopted.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by inserting the words "knowingly or willfully" after the word "shall" in line 9, section 3.

Not adopted.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by striking out all of section 7.

Not adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to amend by striking out the words "and real" after the word "personal" in line 3, section 8.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the amendment and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 23, nays 91.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Buckmaster, Clover, Connelly, Dennis, Hickey, Kearney, Kedzie, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Roche, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Cook, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. C., Winter, Woodward, Wright—21.

Those voting in the negative, are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foscender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klobb, Kiehm, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—91.

Mr. Vandeventer moved to amend by striking out the first word "and" in line 3, section 8, and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend by striking out the word "March" in line 5, section 8, and inserting the word "May" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to amend by striking out the word "March" in section 8, and inserting the word "October" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell moved to amend by adding the word "county" after the word "the" where it occurs the first time in line 4, and by striking out the words "to whom the same was issued."

Adopted.

Mr. Mace moved to amend section 10 by adding after the word "paid," in the sixth line, the following: "*Provided*, that, in counties

not under township organization, the said taxes or special assessments shall not be deemed delinquent until the first day of October annually; and thereafter such taxes and special assessments shall draw interest at the same rate provided by this section for other delinquent taxes or assessments."

Not adopted.

Mr. Evans, of Bond, moved to amend by striking out the words "special assessments" wherever they occur in section 10.

Not adopted.

Mr. Gill moved to amend by striking out the word "two" in line 4, section 10, and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to amend by striking out the word "March" wherever it occurs in section 10, and inserting the word "June" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Washburn moved to amend by striking out the words "first day of March" wherever they occur in section 10, and inserting the words "tenth day of April" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill 181, for "An act to abolish the office of city magistrate in towns and cities."

Senate bill 114, for "An act to authorize the state board of equalization to make a new assessment of the capital stock of corporations for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875."

Senate bill 19, for "An act making an appropriation for the expenditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend House bill No. 536, as follows:

That section 182 of said act be so amended as to read as follows: "Section 182. At any time after the first day of April next after such delinquent taxes and special assessments on lands and lots shall become due, the county collector shall file in the office of the county clerk a list of such delinquent lands and lots upon which said taxes or special assessments remain due and unpaid, the names of the owners, if known, the proper description of the land or lot, the year or years for which the tax or special assessment is due, the valuation upon which the tax is extended, the amount and character of each kind of tax or special assessment, the cost and the total amount charged against each such lot or tract of land; said collector shall, upon filing such delinquent list, give three weeks notice in some public newspaper, published in said county, or, if none be published therein, then in some public newspaper published in said State, in the town or city nearest to said county, giving notice, in general terms, that said delinquent list has been filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, and is open for inspection, that he will apply to the county court, at the — term thereof, for judgment against the lands and lots in said list described, for said taxes, special assessments,

interests and costs, and for an order to sell the same for the satisfaction thereof; and also, at the same time and in the same manner, give notice that on the — Monday next succeeding the day fixed by law for the commencement of such term, such Monday to be fixed by the collector in his notice, all the lands and lots for the sale of which an order shall be made, will be exposed to public sale at the front door of the building where the county court is held in said county, for the amount of taxes, special assessments, interests and cost due thereon, as in said delinquent tax list set forth, and it shall not be necessary in such advertisement to insert the names of the owners, or a description of the property, or the amount of the tax or assessment; and the advertisement published according to the provisions of this section, shall be deemed to be sufficient notice of the intended application for judgment, and if the sale of the lands and lots in said delinquent list mentioned, under the order of said court, and said list so filed in the county clerk's office shall be deemed and taken as the judgment and sale record."

That section 183 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 183, When it becomes necessary to charge the tax on personal property against the real property of the tax payer, the county collector shall select for the purpose, some lot or tract of land owned by the person owing such personal property tax. And in the delinquent list, in the preceding section mentioned, shall designate such lot or tract of land, together with the amount of personal property tax charged against such owner. And the court shall take cognizance and give judgment against such lot or tract of land for the amount of said personal tax."

That section 184 of said act be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 184. In preparing the delinquent list, in the preceding sections referred to, and in all proceedings for judgment and the sale of lands and lots for taxes and special assessments, letters, figures and characters may be used to denote townships, sections, ranges, parts of sections, lots, blocks, or parts thereof, the year or years for which taxes were due, and the amount of the valuation, taxes, special assessments, interest and cost. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the county collector from subsequently advertising and obtaining judgment in lands and lots that may have been erroneously omitted from said delinquent list, the same to be done in the manner hereinbefore pointed out."

That sections 186, 187 and 188 of said act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Pending the consideration of the above amendment, the House at 12:20 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Granger,

Adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
By general consent,

On motion of Mr. Kearney,

House bill No. 551 was taken up and referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Kearney, Neal and Smith of Cook as such committee.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to House bill No. 536 offered by Mr. Wentworth pending, when the House adjourned this morning, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Robison of Fulton moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to section 10, offered by Mr. Wall, was not adopted.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved to amend by striking out the word "March" wherever it occurs in section 10, and inserting the word "April" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Robinson offered the following as a substitute for the amendment submitted by Mr. Wells: change the word "first" where it appears in section 10 before the words "day of March" to "tenth" in the second, third and fourth lines.

Adopted.

Mr. Easton moved to amend section 10 as follows:

After section 10 insert as follows: That section 188 of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 188. The collector shall file with the county clerk the list of delinquent lands and lots, which shall be made out in numerical order and contain all the information necessary to be recorded—at least five days before the commencement of the term at which application for judgment is to be made, which said list shall set forth the name of the owner, if known, the proper description of the land or lot, the year or years for which the tax or special assessment is due; the valuation upon which the tax is extended, the amount of each kind of tax or special assessment, the costs and total amount charged against said land or lot—which said list shall be deemed and taken as the list to be presented to the court and shall constitute the judgment and sale record."

Not adopted.

Mr. Smith of Sangamon moved to amend by inserting at the close of section 177 the following, to-wit: "*Provided*, that when any tax payer shall pay before the first day of March the full amount of tax assessed against him, he shall be entitled to a rebate of 10 per cent from the amount of said tax."

Not adopted.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend section eleven by striking out lines one to ten inclusive beginning at figures "224."

Not adopted.

Mr. Evans of Bond moved to amend by striking out all of "section 11."

Not adopted.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend by adding at the close of section 11 the words "except as otherwise provided in this section."

Not adopted.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the amendment offered by Mr. Easton be ordered printed.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Matthews moved to amend by adding after the word "payable" in line 3, section 16, the words: "or with the state treasurer, at the election of the party seeking the injunction;" also by striking out the words "the county," before the word "treasurer," wherever they occur in section 16, and inserting the word "such" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Fosbender moved to amend by adding at the end of section 16, the following: "No person shall be allowed to bring or commence a suit in any court, or before any justice of the peace in this state, on any note or account or for the removal of any debt, unless such person shall first have paid all taxes due from him or her to the state, and to the county and municipality wherein such person resides, or where such taxes are due."

Not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Halley,

The vote on the amendment to section 11, offered by Mr. Matthews, was reconsidered and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Granger moved to amend by adding after the word "state," in line 21, section 1, the following:

"Nor to companies or associations organized for purely manufacturing purposes, or for printing, or for publishing of newspapers, or for the improving and breeding of stock, which shall be assessed by the local assessor and as otherwise directed in this act."

Adopted.

Mr. Easton moved to amend by adding as follows:

"Section 18. *Be it further enacted*, That in case an appeal shall be taken from the judgment of the county court for any taxes or special assessments, and the said judgment shall be affirmed by the supreme court of this state, said taxes or assessments, together with all costs accrued thereon, shall draw interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the date of original judgment by said county court until the same shall be paid or sold under such judgment or order of sale; and should said appellant or other party desire to pay said taxes or assessments after said appeal shall have been taken and before said case shall have been decided by the supreme court, the party paying said taxes or assessments shall pay interest thereon, and on all costs accrued thereon, at the rate of one per cent. per month from date of original judgment by said county court until paid, and each fraction of a month shall be considered a whole month as against the tax payer in calculating the amount of interest to be paid."

Mr. Bower moved to amend by adding as follows:

"Sec. 19. All rates for taxes hereinafter provided for shall be extended by the county clerk in the assessed valuation of property as equalized by the State Board of Equalization, except that in counties under township organization all taxes except county and state taxes shall be extended on the valuation as equalized by the township board."

Not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Easton,

The amendment offered by him to section 188, which was not adopted by the House, was ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section seventeen (17) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and the Superior Court of Cook county.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Merritt moved that the further consideration of House bill 536 be made a special order for Friday, March 30.

Mr. Robison of Fulton moved to amend the above motion by inserting "Saturday, March 31," instead of "Friday, March 30th.

Mr. Bartholow moved to amend by inserting "Wednesday, April 4," in lieu of "Friday, March 30."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robison of Fulton,
The House, at 4:50 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brent.

The journal of yesterday was being read when,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Merritt moved to make the consideration of House bill No. 596, a special order for Thursday, April 5.

Not agreed to.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of House bill No. 593, said special order was taken up and House bill No. 593, for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois.'"

Was read a second time.

Mr. Watkins moved to strike out the enacting words.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 89, nays 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hewlet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Kearney, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Lattimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mathews, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Row, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Voss, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berry, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dennis, English, Fritts, Hall, Hendrickson, Hogge, Jack, Kedzie, Mace, McCreery, Mooneyham, Morris, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Tierney, Vandeventer, Walker, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkin-son—28.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend by striking out section 2 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"§ 2. The Generals of divisions and brigades shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall hold their offices until removed by court-martial or resignation. On recommendation of the General of division, the Governor shall appoint and commission the following as the division staff: Chief of staff, with rank of Colonel; Assistant Adjutant General, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel; Assistant Inspector, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel; Surgeon, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel; Quartermaster, with rank of Major; Commissary, with rank of Major; Judge Advocate, with rank of Major; Paymaster, with rank as Major; and two aids-de-camp, with rank as Captain. On recommendation of brigade commanders the Governor shall appoint and commission the brigade staff as follows: Assistant Adjutant General, with rank as Lieutenant Colonel; Assistant Inspector General, with rank as Major; Surgeon, with rank as Major; Quartermaster, with rank as Captain; Commissary, with rank as Captain; and two aides-de-camp, with rank as First Lieutenant."

Adopted.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend section 1, division 5, by striking out all between the word "duty," at the end of line 3, and the word "any" in line 5.

Adopted.

Mr. Jack moved to amend section 1, chapter 5, by striking out lines 21 and 22 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"He shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor, and shall receive for his services \$1,000 a year."

Mr. Heslet moved to amend the amendment by changing the "\$1,000" to "\$2,000."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 70, nays 41.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Kearney, Kedsie, Kiolbasa, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Rannev, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Rose, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Stittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kanakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Voss, Wentworth, Westfall, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Berry, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dennis, English, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halle, Hendrickson, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, Mooneyham, Nevitt, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reaburn, Remann, Rogers, Tierney, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson—41.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following as a substitute for the amendment as amended:

"He shall reside at the state capital and hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor, and shall receive for his services \$2,000 a year."

Adopted.

Mr. Westfall moved to amend section 1, chapter 5, by striking out all between the word "taxes," in line 9, and the word "Provided," in line 11.

Adopted.

Mr. Bibb moved to amend section 3, article 6, by striking out all after the word "conducts" in line 4.

Not adopted.

Mr. Morris moved to amend section 1, article 3, by inserting before the word "state," in line 9, the words: "the United States and."

Adopted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to amend by striking out all of article 4, after the word "commander in chief," in line 10, to and including the word "they," in line 13, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "He may appoint, with the approval of the Governor, an ordnance sergeant, at a salary of not more than \$600 per year, who."

Adopted.

Mr. Crooker moved to amend section 1, article 1, by striking out all after the words "United States" in line 3 to and including the word "officers" in line 4, and inserting the words "all civil officers" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend by striking out all of "section 1," division 9.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Fritts moved to amend by striking out section 1, article 5, to the word "any" in line 5.

Not adopted.

Mr. Robison of Fulton moved to amend section 9, article 4, by striking out the words "twenty uniformed" in line 2, and inserting the words "forty non-commissioned officers and privates uniformed and."

Adopted.

Mr. Westfall moved to amend section 2, article 7, by inserting after the word "five" in line 6 the following, to-wit: "Provided, That said appointment shall be equal between the several regiments, battalions or companies, based upon the number of enlisted men regularly reported for duty."

Adopted.

Mr. Sexton moved to amend by striking out all after the word "command" in line 6, section 3, article 6.

Not adopted.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend section 4, article 4, by striking out the word "two" in line 2, and inserting the words "two hundred and fifty" in lieu thereof.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 4, nays 86.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berry, English, Hall, Watkins—4.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack-Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McD., Whittaker of St. C., Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright—86.

Mr. Jack moved to amend section 1, article 9, by striking out the word "tenth" in line 3, and inserting the word "twentieth" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

At 11:45 o'clock A. M., the House took a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of listening to an address from Hon. E. B. Washburne.

Upon the reassembling of the House,

Mr. Sexton moved to amend the bill under consideration (House bill No. 593), by adding to section 3, article 6, the following:

"*Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with the regular business of any liquor dealer whose place of business shall be situate within said limits."

Adopted.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Rourke,

The House at 12 o'clock M., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fountain moved that the consideration of House bills Nos. 517 and 371, be made a special order for Thursday, April 5, 1877.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Herrington moved that the rules be suspended to allow the committee on insurance to report a bill.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Woodward moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 585 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The rules were suspended and,

Mr. Merritt from the committee on insurance, to which was referred House bill No. 391, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled: 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869,"

Reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The regular order of business being, "House bills on second reading,"

House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the state government and general assembly incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877," was taken up, and having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the mem-

bers, said bill was read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The rules were suspended, and House bills No. 562 and 589 were taken up.

House bill No. 562, for "An act to amend section 192 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend sections one hundred and ninety-two (192) and one hundred and ninety-three (193) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,' approved April 15, 1875,"

Was read a second time, and the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 589, for "An act to amend section 172 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Was read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the consideration of House bills No. 562 and 589 were made a special order for Wednesday, April 4.

The House resumed the consideration of the special order of yesterday, and

House bill No. 257, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification, duties and compensation of the board of county commissioners of Cook county,"

Was read a second time.

The following amendment, recommended by the committee on judicial department, was adopted:

Amend section one (1) by striking out the words "third Tuesday in April" and insert the following: "First Tuesday after the first Monday in November."

The committee recommended the following amendment to the bill:

Also, amend the bill by striking out all after the figure "2" in first line of section 2, and insert the following: "The said county of Cook shall be divided into six districts for the election of county commissioners, and shall be entitled to elect such commissioners in the respective districts as follows:

First. The towns of South Chicago, North Chicago and West Chicago, shall constitute the first district, and shall on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1877, and annually thereafter, elect ten (10) commissioners.

Second. The towns of Lake View, Jefferson, Norwood Park, Niles, Evanston, New Trier and Northfield, shall constitute the second district, and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1877, and annually thereafter, elect one commissioner.

Third. The towns of Wheeling, Maine, Elk Grove, Shaumsberg, Palatine, Barrington and Hanover, shall constitute the third district, and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1877, and annually thereafter, elect one commissioner.

Fourth. The towns of Leyden, Proviso, Lyons, Cicero, Riverside and Lake, shall constitute the fourth district, and shall on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1877, and annually thereafter, elect one commissioner.

Fifth. The towns of Hyde Park, Calumet, Worth and Thornton, shall constitute the fifth district, and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1877, and annually thereafter, elect one commissioner.

Sixth. The towns of Bloom, Rich, Bremen, Orland, Palos and Lemont, shall constitute the sixth district, and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1877, and annually thereafter, elect one commissioner."

And Mr. Dunne submitted the following as a substitute therefor, to-wit:

Amend section 2 by striking out all after the figure "2," in the first line of said section, and inserting the following words: "The said county of Cook shall be divided into six districts for the election of county commissioners, and shall be entitled to elect said commissioners with respective districts as follows:

First—The towns of South Chicago, North Chicago and West Chicago shall constitute the first district, and shall, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1877, and every two years thereafter, elect six commissioners; and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1878, and every two years thereafter, elect four commissioners.

Second—The towns of Lake View, Jefferson, Norwood Park, Niles, Evanston, New Trier and Northfield, shall constitute the second district, and shall, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1878, and every two years thereafter, elect one commissioner.

Third—The towns of Wheeling, Maine, Elk Grove, Schaumburg, Palatine, Barrington and Hanover, shall constitute the third district, and shall, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1878, and every two years thereafter, elect one commissioner.

Fourth—The towns of Leyden, Proviso, Lyons, Cicero, Riverside and Lake, shall constitute the fourth district, and shall, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1877, and every two years thereafter, elect one commissioner.

Fifth—The towns of Hyde Park, Calumet, Worth and Thornton, shall constitute the fifth district, and shall, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1877, and every two years thereafter, elect one commissioner.

Sixth—The towns of Bloom, Rich, Bremer, Orland, Palos and Lemont, shall constitute the sixth district, and shall, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1878, and every two years thereafter, elect one commissioner.

Provided, that the commissioners elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1876, shall continue to hold their offices for the term of two years from the time of their election."

Mr. Easton moved the previous question,

Which was seconded by the House,

And the question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Dunne,

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 36, nays 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Berry, Boyd, Buckmaster, Clover, Cronkrite, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Jay, Klehm, Merritt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Rogers, Sexton, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeverter, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gray, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Mathews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Ross, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—56.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 52, nays 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Gray, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Mace, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Berry, Boyd, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Glover, Cronkrite, Dennis, English, Fritts, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Merritt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pinney, Reaburn, Rogers, Rourke, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair—36.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rules were suspended and Senate bill No. 24, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Was taken up and referred to the committee on revenue.

Senate bill No. 31, for "An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand, or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same,"

Was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate bill No. 70, for "An act to regulate the business of foreign insurance companies in this state."

Was referred to the committee on insurance.

Senate bill No. 51, for "An act to provide for the collection of city taxes in all cities of this state for years prior to the year A. D. 1877, where the law or laws under which they were originally assessed, levied and attempted to be collected have been declared unconstitutional and void, and the taxes in whole or in part, set aside,"

Was referred to the committee on revenue.

Senate bill No. 76, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning Canada thistles,'"

Was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Senate bill No. 127, for "An act for the protection of purchasers of real estate at administrator's sales,"

Was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 136, for "An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property appointed by any court."

Was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 153, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates or assessments heretofore levied in certain cities,"

Was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate bill No. 156, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election of commissioners of highways in counties under township organization, and to legalize the election and official acts of such as were elected in the years 1874 and 1875, and to fix the compensation of the treasurer of such commissioners,' approved April 15, 1875,"

Which was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next general assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government,"

Was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 172, for "An act to facilitate the carriage and transfer of passengers and property by railroad companies,"

Was referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill No. 182, for "An act for the protection of passengers on railroads,"

Was referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill No. 183, for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons guilty of destroying, injuring, extinguishing or removing signal lights,"

Was referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill No. 208, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872,"

Was referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'An Act to Revise the Law in Relation to State Contracts,' approved March 31, 1874,"

Was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 118, for "An act to amend section 18, division 13, of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 24, 1874,"

Was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 114, for "An act to authorize the State Board of Equalization to correct errors in the assessment of the capital stock of corporations for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875,"

Was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 19, for "An act making an appropriation for the expenditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion,"

Was referred to the committee on claims.

Senate bill No. 181, for "An act to abolish the office of city magistrate in towns and cities,"

Was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873,"

Was referred to the committee on fish and game.

Senate bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section seventeen 17 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county,' "

Was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate bill No. 251, for "An act to amend sections seven (7) and one hundred and twenty-three (123) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

By general consent, Mr. Pinney introduced House bill No. 690, for "An act to pay A. B. Sharp for balance of account due on contract for beef furnished to State penitentiary at Joliet,"

Which was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 273, for "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act, approved March 28, 1874."

House bill No. 404, for "An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town."

House bill No. 346, for "An act entitled 'an act to encourage the cultivation and protection of fishes within the State of Illinois.' "

House bill No. 394, for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant."

House bill No. 454, for "An act to amend 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

House bill No. 457, for "An act to fix the time when property shall become subject to taxation in counties in this State not having adopted township organization."

House bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been correctly re-engrossed with a certain amendment:

House bill No. 451, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for

the payment thereof by taxation, in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865."

At 5:20 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Ranney,
The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1877—10 o'clock 4. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brent.

The journal of yesterday was being read when,

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The further reading was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Parker, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, That the House of Representatives be and are hereby requested to return to this body Senate bill No. 114, which passed the Senate on March 28th instant.

By general consent, Mr. Pinney introduced House bill No. 691, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the Illinois and Michigan canal and for the improvement of the Illinois and Little Wabash rivers,"

Which was referred to the committee on canal and river improvements.

The committee on contingent expenses submitted the following report :

HON. JAMES SHAW, *Speaker of the House* :

Your committee on contingent expenses respectfully beg leave to submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption by the House :

WHEREAS, a number of the standing committees of this House have dispensed with most, if not all, of the business before them and have little, if any, further use for clerical aid, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the clerks of the following groups of committees do wit: Groups Nos. 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 be discharged, said discharge to date from March 31st, 1877, and that the Speaker be and is hereby instructed to drop from the pay roll of this House the names of the clerks of the above mentioned groups from and after said date, and that said groups for the purpose of receiving clerical assistance be assigned as follows:

Group No. 2 to group No. 1; groups No. 4 and 13 to group No. 6; groups No. 11, 8 and 10 to group No. 7; group Nos. 5 and 12 to group No. 9.

FRANK N. TICE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Cronkite moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Easton moved that the resolution be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cronkite,

The motion of Mr. Easton was laid on the table.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hickey was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The special order for April 3 was postponed to April 11.

Mr. Callon moved that the rules be suspended to enable him to offer a resolution.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 62, nays 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Byers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Halley, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Kearney, Kleinm, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pinney, Powers, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandevanter, Voss, Wall, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilkinson, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Curtis, Dunne, Foutch, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Jay, Kiolbassa, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Ross, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Washburn, Wentworth—34.

The special order for this hour, being the consideration of House bill No. 615, said special order was taken up and House bill No. 615, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,"

Was read at large a second time.

The following amendments recommended by the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to-wit:

Amend line 4, section 29, by inserting between the words "at" and "which," the words "or near," so that it shall read thus: "the points at or near which it is to commence."

Also, amend line 4, section 39, by changing the word "when" to "whose."

Also, amend line 5, section 63, by substituting "58" for "99," before the words "of this act."

Also, amend section 74 by adding after the word "repair" in line 15, the following: "Provided, the legal voters of any township in the state in counties where township organization has been or may hereafter be adopted, may, by a majority vote by ballot, at their annual town meeting, provide that the road tax assessed by the commissioners of highways under the provisions of this act may be paid in labor under such rules and regulations as said highway commissioners may adopt,"

Were adopted by the House.

Mr. Bartholow moved to amend section 19, line 2, by inserting after the word "committed," the word "before any justice of the peace or police magistrate within the town who shall have jurisdiction in such cases to the extent of their jurisdiction in other cases."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kearney,

It was ordered that House bill No. 615, be considered by sections.

Mr. Wall moved to amend section 10, line 39, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting the word "forty-five" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Collier moved to amend section 10, lines 45 and 46 by adding after the word "performed" the following: "When such tax is paid in labor, it shall be paid at the rate of one dollar per day and the commissioners shall have power to require such person owning a team to furnish team and tools, and shall also pay for such team and tools at the rate of one dollar per day."

Not adopted.

Mr. Abel moved to amend section 10, line 41, by inserting after the word "that," the following: "soldiers who served three years during the late rebellion and soldiers who were discharged on account of wounds received, or other disabilities contracted in the service."

Not adopted.

Mr. Tyrrell moved to amend section 10, line 28, by striking out the words "able bodied" and insert the word "all."

Not adopted.

Mr. Klehm moved to amend section 10, line 60, by striking out the words, "it shall be the duty of;" and also in line 61, by striking out the word "to" and inserting the word "may" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Bower moved to amend section 15, by striking out the words, "one of their number," in lines 13 and 14, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "some suitable person."

Not adopted.

Mr. Wright moved to amend section 15, by striking out all after the word, "meeting," in line 13, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "They shall, at said meeting, divide the town as near as practicable into 8 districts, and each commissioner shall act as general overseer of highways in his district; whose duty it shall be to take charge of an equal share of tools, implements and machinery belonging to said district."

Not adopted.

Mr. Collier moved to amend section 15, by inserting after the word "otherwise," in lines 6 and 7, the following: "For such services he shall be allowed two per cent. on all moneys paid out, except the amount paid over to his successor."

Not adopted.

Mr. Klehm moved to amend section 15, by striking out lines 16 and 17 after the word "town," in line 16.

Not adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to amend section 21, by striking out the word "four," in sixth line and inserting "six" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to amend section 22, by striking out the words "eighteen" in line 6, and inserting the word "sixteen" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Collier moved to amend section 27, by inserting after the word "therefore," in line 18, the words: "in rendering their verdict, the jury shall take into consideration the benefit as well as damages."

Not adopted.

Mr. Vandevanter submitted the following as a substitute for sec. 35: "§ 35. They shall also before they order any road to be established, altered or widened, ascertain as hereinafter provided, the aggregate amount of damages which the owner or owners of land over which the road is to pass, shall be entitled to, by reason of the location or alteration of such road: *Provided*, however, that in case an appeal is taken from the assessment of damages before the justice of the peace, the commissioners may, in their discretion, make an order laying out, widening or altering such road, either before or after such appeal is determined, in the manner hereinafter provided."

Adopted.

Mr. Neal submitted the following as a substitute for section 39 :

"Upon the presentation of such certificate by the commissioners of highways, the justice of the peace shall forthwith name eighteen persons having the qualification of jurors, two-thirds of whom shall not be residents of the town in which the proposed road is located. The commissioners of highways shall have the right to strike from such list of names the names of six such persons named, and the owners of the lands whose damages are to be assessed, or their authorized agent or agents, shall also have the right to strike from such list the names of six other persons. The striking from the list of said names shall be done alternately, one at a time, by the commissioners of highways and the claimants, the commissioners of highways beginning at the first : and the six jurors whose names still remain on said list shall comprise the jury to assess such damages : *Provided*, that if the commissioners of highways and the owners of land shall fail to strike from such list the names of twelve persons, the justice of the peace shall select from the names still remaining the six persons to constitute said jury."

Not adopted.

Mr. Neal moved to amend section 40 by striking out the words "for cause and for that only," and inserting in line one (1) the words "as in other cases" after the word "challenge."

Adopted.

By general consent, Mr. Thomas introduced House bill No. 692, for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same, supplementary to an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article XIII of the constitution of this state, approved April 25, 1871."

Which was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Reed, by consent, introduced House bill No. 693, for "An act to provide security for bonds in the state treasury,"

Which was referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Reed, by consent, introduced House bill No. 694, for "An act to increase the number of judges of the superior and circuit courts of Cook county,

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 71, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of "An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies," approved March 24, 1874."

Senate bill No. 167, for "An act to amend sections five (5), ten (10) and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 500, in the order of second reading, was taken and referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House, at 12:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

And resumed the consideration of House bill No. 615.

~~Mr. Vandewater moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for section 35 was agreed to.~~

Which was carried.

By consent the said substitute was withdrawn.

Mr. Evans of Bond offered the following amendment:

Amend section 42 by striking out all after the word "any," in line 6.

Not adopted.

Mr. Oakwood offered the following amendment:

Add to section 44: *And provided further*, That in towns where domestic animals are restrained from running at large by law the cost of building a fence on either side of said road shall not be estimated in assessing damages.

Not adopted.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment:

Amend section 47, by striking out the word "one" in line eleven, and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment:

Amend section 58, by striking out all after the word "petitioned" in the 7th line to and including the word "trial" in 9th line.

Adopted.

Mr. Klehm moved to amend by striking out "section 58."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment:

Amend section 50, by inserting after the word "them" in the third line the following: "and the person or persons appealing, shall, at least three days before such trial, give a written notice to the said commissioners of highways and to at least three of the petitioners of the time and place of said trial."

Adopted.

Mr. Hurd offered the following amendment:

Amend section 60, line 3, by striking out the words "same compensation" and insert "two dollars and fifty cents per day."

Adopted.

Mr. Bartholow offered the following amendment:

Amend section 66, by striking out "railroads" in line 2, and substituting "roads."

Adopted.

Mr. Secrist offered the following amendment: Amend section 70, striking out all after the word "board" in 7th line to the word "provided" in the 11th line and insert "shall when one-half the necessary

funds have been provided for by the town authorities appropriate the other half."

Not adopted.

Mr. Fritz moved to amend by striking out "section 70."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Wall moved to amend section 72 by striking out the word "twelve" in line one and inserting "twenty-five."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Bartholow offered the following amendment: Amend section 72 by inserting after the words "town clerk" in the fifth line "which the town clerk shall record as provided in section 48."

Not adopted.

Mr. Brewer offered the following amendment: Amend section 72 by striking out "it shall be the duty of" in the first line and insert after "highways" in line two the word "may."

Not adopted.

Mr. Vandeventer offered the following amendment: Amend section 72 by striking out "legal voters" in the first line and inserting the word "freeholders."

Adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Kankakee moved that the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Secrist [was not adopted] be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Oakwood offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "section 74," and insert:

The commissioners of highways may employ as many overseers of highways as they may deem necessary to superintend the construction and repair of highways in their respective towns, and may employ a sufficient number of men and teams, to work under the direction of said overseers, to keep the highways of such towns in good repair, and such overseers shall construct and repair the highways as they may from time to time be directed by the commissioners of highways. *Provided*, That when, in the opinion of the commissioners of highways, the public good may be promoted thereby, they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction and repair of roads, the building and repair of bridges in their respective towns, and they shall let such contracts by a public letting to the lowest responsible bidder upon proper notice being given by posting copies of such notices in at least five public places in their town not less than ten days before the time of such letting; and *Provided further*, That this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the letting of contracts amounting to less than twenty-five dollars without advertising and publicly letting the same.

Not adopted.

Mr. Collier offered the following amendment:

Amend section 79, line 2, by striking out the words "one dollar and fifty cents" and inserting "two dollars."

Not adopted.

Mr. Fritts moved to amend section 81 by striking out the word "forty" in line eighteen and insert the word "thirty."

Not adopted.

Mr. Klehm offered the following amendment:

Amend section 81 by striking out the word "forty" in line four and insert the word "fifty" in lieu thereof; also, by striking out the word "forty" in the eighteenth line and insert the word "fifty" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Fox offered the following amendment:

Amend section 81, by inserting after the word "bridges" in line 9, "either with or without said village, town or city and within the township," and in line 10 after the word "authorities" insert, "of such village, town or city; *Provided further*, that when any of said tax is expended beyond the limits of said village, town or city, it shall be with the consent of the road commissioners of the township."

Adopted.

Mr. Rice offered the following amendment:

Amend section 84, by adding at the end of the section, the following:

"*Provided*, that the commissioners of highways may in their discretion expend such fund upon bridges at any place within their respective towns, but when expended within the limits of any incorporated town, city or village, the same shall be done by and with the consent of the corporate authorities thereof."

Not adopted.

Mr. Klehm moved to amend by striking out "section 85."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Wall moved to amend section 87, by striking out all of lines 4 and 5 after the words "justice of the peace."

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, It appears that serious controversies and misunderstandings have arisen in the Board of West Chicago Park Commissioners, which threaten to impair the usefulness of said Board, and whereas, said Board together with a very large number of the people of the town of West Chicago have demanded that the affairs of said Board and the controversies among the members thereof be investigated by the Legislature, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee of five be appointed, two by the president of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to examine into the condition of affairs of the said Board and report the result of such examination to the present General Assembly, together with such action as said committee may deem necessary to be taken in order to preserve the usefulness of said Board, and to protect and preserve the object for which said Board was created,

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, to examine witnesses and take testimony and do all that may be necessary to accomplish the objects contemplated by these resolutions, but no expense shall be incurred by said committee for legal services.

Resolved, That the sessions of said committee shall be held at the Capitol in the city of Springfield: *Provided*, however, that no Senator or Representative from Cook county shall be a member of such committee.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Parker, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Portraits of the Governors of this State, prior to 1872, have been purchased by the State to be preserved in the executive mansion; and whereas, it is a compliment due a faithful and honored Governor, as well as a matter of interest to the people, that such portraits be preserved by the State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be directed to have painted for the executive mansion a portrait of Ex-Governor Beveridge, the same to be paid for out of any funds in his hands which may be so used, the cost not to exceed five hundred dollars.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Smith, of Sangamon, chairman of committee on text books, made a report accompanied with a bill, which report was ordered printed.

Said bill being House bill No. 697, for "An act to secure uniformity of text books in the common schools of the State and to reduce the cost of the same,"

Which was placed on first reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the General Assembly adjourns, on Saturday, March 31st, it stand adjourned until Wednesday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The Senate message relating to adjournment, was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the House concur?"

Mr. Jack moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Not agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the resolution,

The yeas and nays being demanded, the vote resulted as follows—

Yeas 42, nays 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Cannon, Collier, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Granger, Gray, Hall, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Klobbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Ranney, Reaburn, Ross, Sexton, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wood, Wright—42.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Browning, Byers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, English, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hurd, Leeper, Lindsay, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ramsey, Read, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Seclist, Smith, of Taxewell, Tice, Tyrrell, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Mr. Speaker—44.

Mr. Hopkins moved to suspend the rules to receive a report of a committee.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Phillips of Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which said Senate message was laid on the table.

Agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the said message be concurred in?" a vote by yeas and nays was had which resulted as follows—Yeas 50, nays 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Granger, Gray, Hall, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Klobbassa, Klehm, Kouka, McCreery, Moore, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ranney, Reaburn, Ross, Sexton, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wheeler, Wood, Wright—50.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Browning, Chambers, Chesley, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Graham, Grenell, Leeper, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Morris, Palmer, Ramsey, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Seclist, Smith of Taxewell, Tice, Tyrrell, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Mr. Speaker—32.

Mr. Morrison from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 439, for "An act to provide for utilizing the telegraph in effecting arrests," reported in favor of the same with amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Morrison from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 484, for "An act to repeal an act approved February 21, 1861, entitled 'an act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to authorize the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Illinois to raise a fund for the support of a Bishop, and to aid superannuated Ministers and the widows and children of deceased Ministers,' approved February 10, 1849, and for other purposes," reported in favor of the same without amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 486, for "An act authorizing certain persons holding property in trust for the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or congregations thereof, in the State of Illinois, to convey the same, and for other purposes," reported in favor of the same with amendment and recommended that the same do pass as amended.

Mr. Kearney, from the committee on penitentiary, to whom was referred House bill No. 613, for "An act to regulate the labor of the convicts in the penitentiary of the state," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 8, for "An act to amend sections 29, 31, 33, 34, 37, 39 and 45 of 'an act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874,"

House bill No. 24, for "An act to prevent contractors, miners and laborers in their claims against mining or manufacturing establishments, companies or corporations,"

House bill No. 42, for "An act to amend sections 8, 27, 29, 34, 37 and 47, and to repeal sections 33, 39, 42, 41, 43, 44 and 45 of 'an act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 4, 1874," reported said bills back and recommended that they do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 698, for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 15, 18, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33 and 37 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal sections 42, 43 and 44 of said act," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said bills 8, 24 and 42 were laid on the table and [the substitute] ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Bibb introduced House bill No. 695, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State with reference thereto,'"

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Wilderman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill No. 31, for "An act to establish probate courts in counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and,

Mr. Granger, from the committee on warehouses, to which was referred House bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 519, reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor :

House bill No. 696, for "An act to abolish grand juries and to repeal sections 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, and so much of section 15 as relates to grand jurors, of an act entitled 'an act concerning jurors and to repeal certain acts therein named, approved and in force February 11, 1874, and to provide for the presentment and indictment of persons charged with criminal offenses.'"

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table and the substitute ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 508, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the law in regard to estrays and other property," approved March 24," reported the same back and recommended that it lay on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 629, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 675, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 689, for "An act to prevent extortion, and to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and to establish reasonable and maximum rates therefor," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 591, for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois penitentiary," reported in favor of the same and ordered placed on order of second reading.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill No. 428, for "An act making appropriations for the

State Reform School at Pontiac," reported the same back with this amendment:

Amend by substituting "\$32,000" instead of "\$35,000" per annum for ordinary expenses, and so amended, recommended the reference of the bill, together with the accompanying report of sub committee on visit to reform school, to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 228, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to fund and provide for paying the railroad debts of counties, townships, cities and towns,' in force April 16, 1869, and to provide for the manner of the payment of the principal and interest created therein," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

Mr. Lindsey, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, to which was referred a preamble and resolution introduced by Mr. Armstrong, reported the same back, accompanied by House bill No. 701, for "An act to abolish the office of State House Commissioners," and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Bartholow, chairman of the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred House bill No. 614, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges,' approved and in force April 18, 1873," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Bartholow, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred House bill No. 25, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'roads and bridges,'" reported the same back, with the recommendation that the title of the bill be amended to read as follows: "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'roads and bridges,' approved and in force April 11, 1873," and recommended that the bill as amended, do pass.

The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered re-engrossed as amended.

Mr. Smith of Cook asked and obtained leave to call up the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By reason of the resignation of the distinguished jurist, the Hon. David Davis, a citizen of the State of Illinois, a vacancy now exists upon the bench of the supreme court of the United States; and whereas it seems peculiarly consistent and proper that said vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of another citizen of this state as a justice of said court; and whereas, the State of Illinois universally recognizes in the Hon. Thomas Drummond a jurist eminently fitted by learning, experience and character to adequately fill and adorn that exalted position, therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the president of the United States be respectfully requested to appoint the Hon. Thomas Drummond to fill said vacancy, and that the secretary of State be instructed to transmit to his excellency the president of the United States and to each of our Senators in Congress a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reaburn presented a report from the Southern Illinois Medical Society, which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Jack asked that House bill No. 658 be taken from the order of second reading and referred to the committee on appropriations.

So ordered.

Mr. Easton introduced House bill No. 700, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to limit and determine the time for which counties, cities, townships, towns and precincts in this State shall be liable and holden to issue aid for the building of any railroad in pursuance of

any vote taken in conformity to the laws of this State,' approved March 17th 1873,"

Which was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Kiobassa introduced House bill No. 699, for "An act to amend section one of article five of an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Parker, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 21, for "An act in regard to the assessment, levy and collection of the taxes of incorporated cities in this state for years prior to the year 1877,"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 222, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness and fund the same, approved and in force March 26, 1872,' approved April 14, 1875, and to amend the title thereof."

House bill No. 585, for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits."

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

The vote by which House bill No. 455 was tabled was reconsidered, and the bill taken from the table and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of chapter 53 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'fees and salaries,'" reported the same back with amendments.

The amendments were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed as amended for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The introduction of bills, and bills on first reading, were made a special order for to-morrow.

Mr. Thompson moved to suspend the rules and consider the following resolution, offered by Mr. Kearney:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the joint committee now investigating the affairs of the Park Board of South Chicago, be instructed if, in their opinion, there exists sufficient cause to investigate the affairs of the Park Board of West Chicago, and report the result of such investigation to this General Assembly.

Pending the consideration of the same,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The House at 5:20 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brent.

The clerk was proceeding to read the journal of yesterday, when,

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, introduced House bill No. 702, for "An act authorizing the employment of an amanuensis by each of the judges of the supreme court,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Albright introduced House bill No. 703, for "An act appropriating money and providing for the drainage of certain swamp and overflowed lands herein mentioned,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Albright introduced House bill No. 704, for "An act to protect parties doing business with fire insurance companies in this state,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Albright introduced House bill No. 705, for "An act to amend section 15 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes of 1874, approved March 23, 1874,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Albright introduced House bill No. 706, for "An act to repeal sections 101, and 102, and to amend sections 100, 103 and 116 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Chesley introduced House bill No. 707, for "An act providing for the establishment of boundary lines of counties,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Granger introduced House bill No. 708, for "An act to confirm and legalize certain acts of the commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and to authorize them to sell and convey certain real estate for the benefit of the State,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Granger introduced House bill No. 709, for "An act to amend sections eighteen and twenty-two of chapter eighty of the revised statutes of 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Granger introduced House bill No. 710, for "An act to provide for excluding territory from towns and villages,"

Which was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced House bill No. 711, for "An act to establish a Southern Penitentiary,"

Which was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Bower introduced House bill No. 712, for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the licensing of, and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'"

Which was referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Pearce of Madison, introduced House bill No. 713, for "An act entitled 'an act to regulate the sanitary condition of the common schools and to prevent the spread of contagious diseases therein,'"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Byers introduced House bill No. 714, for "An act to equitably settle the estates of insane and drunken persons,"

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Browning introduced House bill No. 715, for "An act for listing, valuing and taxation of the property of railroads,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Fox presented a memorial of certain citizens of Henry county relating to the inspection of grain,

Which was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Tice presented a petition of certain citizens of Ogle county relating to the enacting of a military code,

Which was referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Rourke presented a petition of certain citizens relating to the same subject,

Which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Wright, chairman of special committee to which was referred for consideration the necessity of increased prison accommodations, as recommended in the Governor's message, presented a minority report,

Which was ordered printed.

Mr. Chesley, from the same committee, presented a minority report upon the same subject,

Which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fox presented a remonstrance of certain citizens relating to the practice of medicine and surgery,

Which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 231, for "An act to create the office of official reporter for each of the several judicial circuits of the State of Illinois," reported in favor of the same, with amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 475, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871;" your committee having had the same under consideration respectfully report it back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 502, for "An act to amend 'an act in regard to attachments in courts of record,'" the committee after having the

same under consideration, respectfully report the same back to the House with a recommendation that it do not pass.

And said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 501, for "An act in relation to witnesses before grand juries," the committee having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back to the House with a recommendation that it do not pass.

And said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 505, for "An act to amend section 199 of 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874;" your committee after having the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

And said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 476, for "An act to amend chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1874 entitled 'chancery,'" your committee having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

And said bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 697, for "An act to secure uniformity of text books to be used in the common schools of the state, and to reduce the cost of the same,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

House bill No. 439, for "An act to provide for utilizing the telegraph in effecting arrests,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

House bill No. 228, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to fund and provide for paying the railroad debts of counties, townships, cities and towns,' in force April 16, 1869, and to provide for the manner of the payment of the principal and interest created therein,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

House bill No. 701, for "An act to abolish the office of state house commissioners,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

House bill No. 698, for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 15, 18, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 37 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal sections 42, 43 and 44 of said act,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

House bill No. 675, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29th 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

House bill No. 689, for "An act to prevent extortion, and to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and to establish reasonable and maximum rates therefor,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

House bill No. 484, for "An act to repeal an act approved February 21, 1851, entitled 'an act' amendatory of an act entitled 'an act

to authorize the Protestant Episcopal Church in the state of Illinois to raise a fund for the support of a bishop, and to aid superannuated ministers and the widows and children of deceased ministers,' approved February 10, 1849, and for other purposes,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

House bill No. 486, for "An act authorizing certain persons holding property in trust for the use of the Protestant Episcopal church, or congregations thereof, in the state of Illinois, to convey the same, and for other purposes,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

House bill No. 613, for "An act to regulate the labor of the convicts in the penitentiary of the state,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

House bill No. 696, for "An act to abolish grand juries, and to repeal sections 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, and so much of section 15 as relates to grand jurors, of an act entitled 'an act concerning jurors and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874, and to provide for the presentment and indictment of persons charged with criminal offences,"

Was read a first time and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Senate bill No. 167, for "An act to amend sections five, (5) ten, (10) and twenty-one, (21) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate bill No. 71, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Senate bill No. 31, for "An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand, or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Senate bill No. 21, for "An act in regard to the assessment, levy and collection of the taxes of incorporated cities in this state, for years prior to the year A. D. 1877,"

Was read a first time and ordered referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Mathews from the committee on revenue, to which was referred Senate bill No. 24, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

And said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mathews from the committee on revenue, to which was referred Senate bill No. 51, for "An act to provide for the collection of city taxes of all cities in this state for years prior to the year A. D. 1877, where the law or laws under which they were originally assessed, levied and attempted to be collected have been declared unconstitutional and void, and the taxes in whole or in part set aside," reported the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

And said bill was then read a first time and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Senate bill No. 81, for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 543, "Providing for an act for the protection of bank depositors,"

Was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House bill No. 607, for "An act to establish a Northeastern Normal University,"

Was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House bill No. 638, for "An act to amend section 58 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House bill No. 530, for "An act to allow amendments to the pleadings in criminal cases,"

Was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House bill No. 632, for "An act to amend the revenue law and to provide the time and manner of assessing real estate,"

Was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

House bill No. 614, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to fences,'"

Was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

House bill No. 621 was taken up and read by title and laid upon the table.

House bill No. 37, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-minded Children,"

Was referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Evans of Kane,

At 11:30 o'clock A. M. the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

The journal of Saturday, March 31, was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The House at 10:15 o'clock A. M. adjourned to 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House bill No. 337, for "An act to prohibit the recording or registering of bets, wagers or selling pools," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members.

Said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend by striking out all between the word "any" in line 4, and the word "political" in line 5.

Adopted.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 441, for "An act repealing the acts of 1857 and 1869, establishing and maintaining normal universities in this state, together with all supplemental acts relating thereto, and for abolishing said institutions in the state," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members,

Said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Fountain moved to strike out the enacting words.

Not agreed to.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 539, for "An act to amend section 19 and section 21 of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Herrington moved to amend section 19 by striking out the word "county" wherever it occurs in said section, and inserting the word "city" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

Section 19 was stricken out.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 482, for "An act to reduce the number of jurors to six men in all civil cases before the several county courts of this State," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 537, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since

a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend section 271 by striking out the words "six months" in line 16, and inserting the words "one year" in lieu thereof; and also by striking out the words "one hundred" in line 18, and inserting the words "two hundred" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Gill moved to amend section 271 by striking out the word "thirty" in line 15, and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Cronkite moved to amend the amendment so that it shall read "five" instead of "ten."

Adopted.

And the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, moved to amend by inserting after the word "jurisprudence" in line 3, the words "approved March 27, 1874."

Adopted.

Mr. Cronkite moved to amend section 27, by striking out the word "thirty" in line 22, and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Oakwood moved to amend section 271 by inserting the words "or upon the streets or highways or," after the word "labor" in line 12.

Adopted.

Mr. Evans of Bond moved to amend section 271 by inserting after the word "correction," in line 22, the words "or on the streets or public highways."

Adopted.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 538, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Crooker moved to amend section 14 by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five (25)" in line 4, and inserting the words and figures "fifty (50)" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Callon moved to amend section 14 by striking out "fifty" in line 2 and inserting "twenty-five" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Cook moved to amend section 14 by striking out all after the word "printed" in line 5.

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No 325, for "An act to amend sections 31, 48 and 63 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Jack moved to amend section 31 by striking out the words "less than two hundred," and also the words three hundred" in line 6 and inserting the words "five hundred."

Mr. Bower submitted the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Jack :

Amend section 31, line 6, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell moved to amend the bill by striking out the enacting words.

Agreed to.

House bill No. 533, for "An act in relation to reporting and publishing the decisions of the supreme court," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Winter moved to amend section 2 by striking out the words "with whom" in line 5, and inserting the words "in which" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Winter moved to amend section 3, after the word "by," by striking out the word "said" in line 5 and inserting the words "the Governor;" and also, in line 6, before the word "secretary" insert the following: "and said bond shall be filed with the," and strike out the word "and" after the word "State" in line 6.

Adopted.

Mr. Merritt moved to strike out the enacting words.

The yeas and nays being called, it was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Berry, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Crooker, Dewey, English, Gill, Hall, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jay, Mace, Merritt, Monohon, Palmer, Powell, Robinson of Effingham, Secrist, Taylor of Cook, Tierney, Walker—27.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Byers, Callon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fox, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hurd, Jack, Kedzie, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Powers, Rajey, Ranney, Raman, Ross, Saxton, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Vandeverter, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—57.

Mr. Winter moved to amend section 5 by striking out the words "filed and" in line 5 before the word "approved" and in same section, line 6, after the word "and" insert "filed with his bid with the."

Adopted.

Mr. Winter moved to amend section 7 by inserting in line 4, after he word "lowest" the word "responsible" and amend same section, line fifteen, strike out the word "fifty" and insert "twenty."

Adopted.

Mr. Winter moved to amend section 7 by striking out in line seven the words "by the secretary of state and the governor," and insert in its stead "by the governor and filed with the secretary of state."

Adopted.

Mr. Winter moved to amend section 10 by striking out in line two the words "printed and stereotyped" after the word "he" and insert "stereotype and printed."

Adopted.

Mr. Winter moved to amend section 11 by inserting in line two the words "of Illinois" after the word "state" in said line.

Adopted.

Mr. Albright moved to amend sections 6 and 7 by inserting after the word "treasurer" in line two of section six and in line one of section seven the words "superintendent of public instruction."

Not adopted.

Mr. Albright moved to amend section six by inserting in line five after the word "Chicago" the word "Cairo."

Adopted.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend section 1, by adding [after] the word "quarterly," "that there shall also be allowed the reporter in addition to his salary, three thousand dollars for necessary clerk hire and for stationery."

Not adopted.

Mr. Kedzie moved to amend section 13 as follows:

Add to said section, "the secretary of state shall furnish at the expense of the state, one copy of each volume of reports to be published under the act, to every judge of the circuit, superior, county, and United States courts in this state."

Not adopted.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend section 4, by striking out in line three, the words "three dollars and fifty cents" and insert "two dollars."

Not adopted.

Mr. Winter moved to amend section 10, by inserting in line 9, after the word "action," the words "upon the bond as provided in this act, and also a forfeiture of the contract with said commissioners, at the option of the commissioners."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Heslet moved to take up House bill No. 661, for "An act to amend sections 24 and 33 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

Which was agreed to.

And said bill having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Sexton at 5:15 o'clock P. M., moved to adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Bartholow moved to amend said bill, No. 661, as follows:

Amend by adding to last section of said bill, the following: "When any district shall contain less than fifteen children of school age, the school trustees shall have power to consolidate said district with any one of the adjoining districts that they may deem best, and any and all property and money belonging to said district, shall be transferred to the district with which it has been consolidated."

Adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Sangamon, moved to amend section 33 by striking out all after "sixth" in line twenty-nine, to "seventh" in line thirty-six.

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Matthews moved that House bills on third reading be made the order for Thursday, April 5.

Agreed to.

Mr. Jack offered the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That rule 59 of the House be amended to read as follows: "Nine and one-half o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn, unless otherwise ordered."

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Bower moved that House bill No. 145 be referred to a special committee of five.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

At 5:45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1877—10 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Fountain,

The further reading was dispensed with.

The Speaker announced as the special committee to consider House bill No. 145 the following gentlemen, viz.: Messrs. Bower, Jack, Vandeventer, Mitchell and Smith of Sangamon.

On motion of Mr. Fountain,

The consideration of House bill No. 517 was made a special order for Friday, April 6.

The order of business being House bills on third reading:

House bill No. 296, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being: "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 105, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Neavitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrell, Vandeventer, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkerson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—105.

Mr. Hopkins voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask there concurrence therein.

House bill No. 49, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the reorganization of cities,' approved April 8, 1875," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 105, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Evans, of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foshender, Fountain, Fouch, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Healet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Klobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—105.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No 9, for "An act authorizing counties to give bounty on wolf scalps," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 103, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis Davis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foshender, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreary, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Bourke, Secrist, Sexton, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood Wright, Mr. Speaker—103.

Mr. Zepp voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker laid before the House a preamble and resolution passed by the Park Commissioners of the West side Park, Chicago, relating to certain matters therein contained.

Which was laid on the table for the present.

House bill No. 110 for "An act to amend section forty-five of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Was read at large a third time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to recommit the bill to the committee on fees and salaries.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 49, nays 60.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bartholow, Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foshender, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Granger, Gray, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Neal, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Reed, Reman, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thompson, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright—49.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Clover, Connelly, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herron, Healet, Jay, Klehm, Latimer, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Rogers, Bourke, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wentworth, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—60.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

House bill No. 311, for "An act to amend section 138 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 58, nays 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosebender, Gill, Graham, Granger, Hendrickson, Herron, Hollister, Hurd, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Palmer, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Roche, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wall, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Connelly, Dewey, Dunne, English, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hogge, Irvin, James, Merritt, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeventer, Walker, Wentworth, Wilderman, William, Winter, Wood, Zepp—52.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

House bill No. 269, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the criminal code in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 75, nays 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abef, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosebender, Foutch, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Wall, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair, Winter, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Buckmaster, Cannon, Connelly, Hendrickson, Herron, Hurd, Klehm, Merritt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Voss, Walker, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Zepp—31.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

House bill No. 272, for "An act requiring county boards to pay for the tuition of pauper children kept in poor houses," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 97, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fosebender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—97.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. English, Rourke, Walker, Wentworth—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 26, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among their members," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 101, nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Fosbender, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—101.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Evans of Bond, Raley, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wentworth—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 286, for "An act to prohibit any city, town or village in this state from receiving from the county treasury a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax than shall be received by any other city, town or village within the same county," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 81, nays 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Byers, Callon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Dunne, Easton, English, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Neal, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Wells, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Budlong, Cannon, Crooker, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fountain, Gill, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Latimer, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Rourke, Taylor of Kankakee, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Zepp—22.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 299, for "An act to amend section one hundred and eighty-one (181) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 101, nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—101.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. English, Monohon, Wall—3.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The vote on House bill No. 299 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The emergency clause was stricken out.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass, with the emergency clause stricken out?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 94, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—94.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. English, Evans of Bond, Latimer, Monohon, Wall—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 302, for "An act to amend section six, (6) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 108, nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—108.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Collier, Evans of Bond, Fritts, McCreery, Merritt, Pierce of Pope—6.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 298, for "An act to amend section 3 of 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 105, nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefieldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Robinson of Ethingam, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—165.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Connelly, Hall—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 362, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates, or assessments heretofore levied in certain cities," was read at large a third time ;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 84, nays 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Biefieldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Ethingam, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandeventer, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Brown, Busey, Clover, Collier, Connelly, English, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Hall, Hurd, Jack, Klehm, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Secrist, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonnough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Zepp—27.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 449, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was read at large a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cook,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The consideration of House bills No. 562, 536, 588 and 589 was made a special order for this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker of St. Clair,

The House at 12:15 o'clock P. M. adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Nevitt chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed and are returned herewith, to-wit :

House bill No. 593, for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois.'"

House bill No. 391, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869."

House bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871."

House bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section twenty-one, (21) of chapter 53, of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled, 'fees and salaries.'"

House bill No. 536, for "An act to amend the revenue law."

House bill No. 562, for "An act to amend section 192 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend sections one hundred and ninety-two (192) and one hundred and ninety-three (193), of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,' approved April 15, 1875."

House bill No. 589, for "An act to amend section 172 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

Mr. Granger, from the committee on rules, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That rule 59 of the House be amended to read as follows: "Nine and one-half o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn unless otherwise ordered."

Reported that the committee having had the same under consideration report it back with recommendation that it be adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the resolution adopted.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of House bills Nos. 562, 536, 588 and 589, said special order was taken up, and House bill No. 562, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-two (192) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," and to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend sections one hundred and ninety-two (192) and one hundred and ninety-three (193) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, approved April 15, 1875,"

Was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 102, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black-Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite-Crocker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Holliser, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Maco, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Baley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Vandeventer, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zopp, Mr. Speaker—102.

Messrs. Walker and Wentworth voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 586, for "An act to amend the revenue law," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 85, nays 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Collier, Connelly, English, Evans of Bond, Gill, Gray, Hall, Hollister, James, Jay, Klehm, Mace, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Rogers, Stowell, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair—31.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 588, for "An act to revise sections 72 and 73, and to amend sections 140 and 144 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 91, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Voss, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Grenell, Mace, Rourke, Wilderman—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 589, for "An act to amend section 172 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a third time ;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 111, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreary, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—111.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 429, for "An act to provide for the collection of city taxes of all cities in this State for years prior to the year A. D. 1877, where the law or laws under which they were originally assessed, levied and attempted to be collected have been declared unconstitutional and void, and the taxes in whole or in part set aside, or where the assessment and levy was made by virtue of existing valid charter powers, but no valid law existed by which the collection thereof could be enforced," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 97, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foscender, Fountain, Foutch, Frita, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandever, Voss, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—97.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Buckmaster, Evans, of Bond, Lindsey, Phillips of Montgomery, Wall, Wells, Wilderman—9.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 279, for "An act to make silver coins of the coinage of the United States, legal tender without limit," was read at large a third time ;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 67, nays 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Davis, English, Foscender, Gill, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Voss, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood—67.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Hollister, Hurd, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Remann, Smith of Tazewell, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wall, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—36.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

Mr. Merritt moved that the rules be suspended to enable him to offer a resolution.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to suspend the rules, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 54, nays 66.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Berry, Bibb, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dunne, English, Foscender, Frita, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandever, Voss, Walker, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams—54.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Granger, Gray, Hall, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wall, Wells, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—66.

House bill No. 379, for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employees of the general assembly of the state, and to fix their compensation," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 102, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Smith, of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—102.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Fountain, Graham, Granger, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Reed, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Whitaker of St. Clair, Woodward—14.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith :

House bill No. 257, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification, duties and compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Cook County."

House bill No. 301, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 16, 1874."

House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government and the general assembly incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877."

Mr. Dunne moved that the rules be suspended to enable him to offer a resolution.

Not agreed to.

House bill No. 246, for "An act to amend section four (4) of 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 105, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—105.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Buckmaster, Hopkins, Lindsey, McKinlay, Taylor of Kankakee—5.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By general consent, Mr. Herrington offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Section 10, of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes of 1874 provides for the publication of an edition of fifteen thousand copies of said Revised Statutes; and whereas, section 14 of said chapter provides for the distribution of six thousand copies, of said edition; and whereas, section 15 of same chapter provides as follows: "The remainder of said edition shall be distributed among the counties of the State, in proportion to the population, as follows: immediately upon the delivery of the volumes, in sufficient numbers, to the Secretary of State, five thousand copies thereof shall be so divided, and the balance as they may be required for sale. They shall be transmitted to the county clerks of the several counties of the State, and by such county clerks sold at two dollars per copy; each county clerk, upon the receipt of the volumes sent to him, shall execute receipts therefor, in duplicate, one of which he shall immediately transmit to the Secretary of State, and the other to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Said county clerks shall keep an account of all sales which they shall make, and on the first Tuesdays in January and July of each year, each of them shall pay to the county collector of his county, the proceeds of such sales, taking the collector's receipts therefor in triplicate, one of which receipts, together with a statement, under oath, as to the number of said volumes sold, shall be sent by mail to the Secretary of State, and one of which shall be transmitted in the same manner to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the other shall be filed and preserved in the county clerk's office; upon the reception of all such receipts by the Auditor, he shall charge to the county collector the amount thereof, who shall, upon his annual statement, account for and pay over the same to the State Treasurer;" and whereas, the complaint is wide-spread and general, that copies of the Revised Statutes are unobtainable at this time without the payment of exorbitant prices; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish to this House a statement showing the total number of copies he has distributed in accordance with section 14; the total number he has distributed in accordance with section 15; and the total number in his possession, (including those in the State library).

Resolved, That the Auditor of State be requested to furnish to this House a statement, giving in tabulated form, information under the following heads: 1st, the number of volumes received for by each of the county clerks; 2d, the number of copies sold, as evidence by the returns of each county clerk; 3d, the number of copies in the hands of each county clerk and still unsold; 4th, the amount of money paid to each of the county collectors by the county clerks, as evidence by the receipts therefor; 5th, any other miscellaneous information which he may be able to furnish touching the distribution and sale of said copies of the Revised Statutes.

Which was adopted.

And at 4:55 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Wall,
The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1877—9:30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The further reading was dispensed with.

By general consent,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

House bill No. 523, for "An act to amend section 62 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'railroads and warehouses,'"

Was taken up and read a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dewey, chairman of the committee on claims, to which was referred Senate bill No. 19, for "An act making an appropriation for the expenditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion," reported in favor of the same without amendment and recommended that the bill do pass.

The bill was temporarily laid on the table.

By general consent,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

House bill No. 591, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary," was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend by striking out "\$60,000" and inserting "98,090.98" in lieu thereof; also by striking out "March" and inserting "April" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, introduced bills of the following numbers and titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 716, for "An act to amend sections 13 and 16 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenants,' approved May 1, 1873,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House bill No. 717, for "An act to amend sections 7 and 11 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved February 16, 1874,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

House bill No. 718, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872,"

Which was referred to the committee on judicial department.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of House bill No. 517, said special order was taken up and House bill No. 517, for "An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary,"

Was read at large a second time.

Mr. Fountain moved to amend section 2 by inserting in line 1, after the word "to" the words "establish, provide," and after the word "located" in same line, insert the word "or;" and in line four, after the word "land" insert the words "messuages and premises;" and after the word "purchases" in line 5, insert the words "for the purposes mentioned," and strike out the words "of land upon which to locate said penitentiary;" and after the word "locate" in line eight, insert the words "or establish."

Adopted.

Mr. Fountain moved to amend section 5 by inserting after the word "construction," in line 4, the words "or completion;" and strike out all after the word "serve" in line 13.

Adopted.

Mr. Fountain moved to amend section 6 by inserting after the word "construction" in line 2, the words "or completion;" and after the word "erection," in line 4, the words "or construction."

Adopted.

Mr. Fountain moved to amend section 8 by inserting after the word "erection," in line 3, the words, "or completion."

Adopted.

Mr. Fountain moved to amend section 7 by inserting after the word "for," in line 2, the words "or have established," and strike out the words "which location and site shall contain at least twenty-four acres;" and after the word "construction," in line 4, insert the words "or completion;" and after the word "and" in line 5, insert the words "shall

be arranged," and after the word "construction," in line 11, insert the words "or completion."

Adopted.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell, moved to amend by striking out the words "Toledo and Wabash Railway" or "railway" wherever they occur in said House bill No. 517, and inserting the words "Wabash Railway."

Adopted.

Mr. Albright moved to amend section 13, by inserting after the word "penitentiary," in line 5, the words, "any emergency is declared to exist, there."

Adopted.

Mr. Latimer moved to strike out the enacting words.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the question of laying the motion on the table, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 96, nays 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Bielsfeldt, Bower, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Neavitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Finney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Ethingam, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vaudeventer, Voss, Wall, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Brown, Browning, Byers, Collier, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Foutch, Gray, Heslet, James, Latimer, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Ranney, Taggart, Tice, Tyrrell, Wells, Wright—25.

So the motion to strike out the enacting words was laid on the table.

Mr. Albright moved to amend by adding at the end of section 10, the following:

"*Provided*, that the authorities in charge of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary and the one at Joliet may, with the approval of the Governor, make such exchange of prisoners from one building to the other as good discipline and the interests of the State may require."

Adopted.

Mr. Hurd moved to amend section 7, by adding the following:

"*Provided*, the commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

The vote by which House bill No. 209, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the criminal code in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was lost, was reconsidered.

And the question being: "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bielsfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Grainger, Gray, Heslet, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka,

Latimer, Leeper, Lindsay, Lott, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood—89.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Browning, Buckmaster, Cronkrite, Dennis, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hurd, Jack, Klehm, Matthews, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Voss, Walker, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Robison of Fulton,

House bill No. 74, for "An act to facilitate the payment of bonds and interest heretofore issued to railroads by counties, cities or townships in the State of Illinois,"

Was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 89, nays 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fritts, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bieffeldt, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Dunne, Foutch, Fox, Graham, Hall, Klobassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Merritt, Monohon, Neal, Palmer, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Sittig, Tierney, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Winter, Zepp—30.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 323, for "An act to provide for obtaining reports of banks, savings institutions, loans and trust companies or corporations organized under the laws of this state for the purpose of banking,"

Was read at large a third time.

Mr. Callon moved to commit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 65, nays 51.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Busey, Byers, Clover, Collier, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Heslet, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, Klobassa, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ranney, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—65.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Bibb, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, English, Fobender, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, James, King, Kouka, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Oakwood, Palmer, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Winter, Zepp—51.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government and the General Assembly incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877,"

Was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. Callon,

The bill was ordered printed as amended, and the consideration thereof made a special order for Wednesday, April 11, 1877.

House bill No. 352, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to regulate the means of egress from public buildings,' approved March 28, 1874,"

Was read at large a third time.

Mr. Bower moved to lay the bill on the table.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 80, nays 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Davis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosebender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Neal, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Zepp—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bower, Buckmaster, Busey, Cronkrite, Dennis, English, Gray, Grenell, Hurd, McCreery, McKinlay, Monohon, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ranney, Rourke, Sexton, Taggart, Vandeventer, Walker, Whitaker of McDonough, Wood—27.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 363, for "An act to amend section 3, of article 10 of 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'cities,'" was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 82, nays 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fosebender, Fox, Fritts, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mathews, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Raley, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Woodward—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Busey, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkrite, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Gill, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Herron, Hurd, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Monohon, Morrison of Christian, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Ranney, Rogers, Wall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Zepp—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 20, for "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 102, nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fosebender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pal-

mer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secret, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whittaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—102.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Fouch, Graham, Hurd, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Ranney, Remann, Taggart, Wilkinson, Woodward—13.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Crooker,

The House at 12:15 o'clock P. M. adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 6, for "An act to amend section 168 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 84, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to change the boundaries of school district No. 3, township 2, north range 10 west in St. Clair county,' approved and in force February 16, 1865."

House bill No. 124, for "An act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Macedonia."

House bill No. 134, for "An act declaring certain animals and birds *feræ naturæ* to be personal property."

House bill No. 143, for "An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 285, for "An act to punish the offense of advertising for divorces."

House bill No. 329, for "An act to amend the law of real property."

House bill No. 30, for "An act to define and punish conspiracies in the state of Illinois," with an amendment thereto.

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS, It is alleged that by the construction of the dam on the Illinois river, at the city of Henry, in said state, a large amount of land situated in the counties of Bureau, Putnam, LaSalle and Marshall, have been submerged and rendered almost worthless to the owners thereof; and, WHEREAS, The constitution of said state provides that private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without compensation: therefore,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of three be appointed, two by the Speaker of the House and one by the President of the Senate; that the duties of such committee shall be to investigate, ascertain and report:

1. The number of acres of land, if any, damaged by reason of the construction of said dam, with a full description thereof; its location, with reference to said dam; the present owner of such land, and the different conveyances, if any, since said dam was constructed.

2. The value of said land immediately prior to the construction of said dam.
3. The value of such land immediately after the construction of such dam.
4. The amount of damage, if any, to each parcel or tract of land, sustained by reason of the construction of such dam.

Resolved, That said committee are hereby authorized to examine witnesses under oath, as to the questions aforesaid, and for that they are hereby empowered to visit the premises in question and take such testimony, and the same report to this House and the Senate at their earliest convenience.

And that they have adopted the following as a substitute therefor:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of five be appointed—three by the Speaker of the House, and two by the President of the Senate—and that it shall be the duty of such committee to investigate, at some favorable time during the present year, all claims for damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois River, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash River, and report—

1. The number of acres of land owned by such individuals damaged by reason of the construction of the dam on the Illinois River, at Henry, and of the dam on the Little Wabash River, at New Haven, with a full description, location, etc., with reference to said dams; the names of the present owners of said lands, and the different conveyances thereof, if any, since said dams were constructed.

2. The value of such land prior to the construction of such dams.

3. The value of such land since the construction of said dams.

4. The amount of damages, if any, to each tract of land, and also the damage to any and all other property injured by reason of the construction of said dams.

The said committee to be authorized, if they find it necessary so to do, to employ a clerk, and to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses, under oath, as to the questions aforesaid; and to visit the premises and take such testimony, and to report to the House and Senate, at an adjourned session, in case one is held; if not, to the House and Senate of the next General Assembly.

The members of said committee and the clerks shall be allowed at the rate of five dollars per day for time actually and necessarily employed in such examinations, and actual traveling expenses, but no other compensation for performing the duties herein required.

Provided that no member of the Senate or House of Representatives residing in any county or district where any of such overflowed lands are located shall be appointed on said committee.

In the adoption of which substitute I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has indefinitely postponed the consideration of House bill No. 385, for "An act to prevent and punish seduction."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections 24, 43, 59, 65, 74, 81 and 163 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 6, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the sixth biennial report of the trustees of the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

House bill No. 282, for "An act to amend section 23, article 7, of 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and to limit the application of section 30 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine, and inland navi-

gation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 56, nays 63.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Berry, Boydston, Buckmaster, Callon, Chesley, Crooker, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Kedzie, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Ramsey, Reavill, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Tice, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—56.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, English, Evans of Bond, Fossbender, Fritts, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Hendrickson, Healet, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ranney, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Edgingham, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams—63.

And the bill was declared not passed.

House bill No. 409, for "An act to prevent illegal voting by paupers and others in this state,"

Was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 79, nays 41.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bliefeldt, Black, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ranney, Reman, Robinson of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Brown, Buckmaster, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, English, Fritts, Grennell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Jack, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Robinson of Edgingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Vandeverter, Walker, Whitaker of Mc.D., Whitaker of St. C., Williams—41.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

A bill of items was ordered printed with House bill No. 591.

Mr. Fossbender moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 323 was lost.

Mr. Callon moved to lay the motion of Mr. Fossbender on the table.

Not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to reconsider.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bliefeldt, Black, Boydston, Browning, Byers, Cannon, Collier, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fossbender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Gray, Healet, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Klobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McKinlay, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Pinney, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wilderman, Williams, Wood—59.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Bibb, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Hollister, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Robinson of Edgingham, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Voss, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—58.

And said House bill No. 323, was again put upon its passage ;
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 19, nays 58.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bielefeldt, Busey, Clover, Collier, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Jay, Klehm, Lott, Robinson of Fulton, Ross, Rourke, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Wells, Wilkinson, Mr. Speaker—19.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Bibb, Boydston, Buckmaster, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, English, Grennel, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Hopkins, King, Kouka, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Thomas, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Zepp—58.

And said bill was declared lost.

And at 4:30 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Wall,

The House adjourned until Monday next at 9:30 A. M.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1877—9:30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of Friday April 6, 1877, was being read by the clerk, when,

●On motion of Mr. Smith of Cook,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith of Cook offered the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS, By a resolution of this House, adopted on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1877, the committee on printing was directed to make an investigation; and whereas, said committee has been for some time engaged in taking testimony, with the assistance of a stenographer furnished by this House; and whereas, the session is drawing to its close, and said committee has as yet made no report of its doings under the resolution aforesaid; therefore,

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on printing be, and he is, hereby directed to report forthwith to the House its findings, if any; and also, what further time, if any, is needed for said committee to complete said investigation.

And moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of the same.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on said motion, a vote was had, which resulted in the negative—Yeas 49, nays 50.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Bibb, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fritts, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, James, Jay, King, Kolbassa, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Finney, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Walker, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Zepp—49.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Crooker, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Fox, Gill, Graham, Gray, Halley, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Kedzie, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Monohon, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Seerist, Sexton, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—50.

Mr. Cronkrite offered the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to certify to the pay roll for J. H. McDonald as clerk of the South Park investigation committee on certificate of appointment by chairman of that committee.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to dispense for this day with the further call of bills on third reading and take up bills on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

House bill No. 384, for "An act to secure to the state of Illinois four acres of additional grounds lying south of and adjoining the new capitol grounds," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilderman offered the following amendment, to-wit: Amend section 1, by striking out the words "state house commissioners are," in 2d line, and inserting in lieu thereof "secretary of state is,"

Which was adopted.

Also to further amend section 1 by inserting after the word "grounds" in the 4th line, the words "or so much thereof."

Adopted.

Also to further amend said section 1 by striking out the words "by said state house commissioners" in the sixth line.

Adopted.

Also to further amend section 1 by striking out the word "thirty" in line 7, and inserting the word "sixty" in lieu thereof. Also by striking out the word "four" at the end of line 7, and the words "acres of" at the beginning of line 8. Also by inserting the word "so" after the word "lands" in line 10.

Adopted.

Also to further amend section 1 by inserting after the word "weeks" in line 21 the following: "And shall also within ten days after the first publication of said demand, send a copy thereof, by mail addressed to such non-resident obligor, or obligors, if his or their postoffice is known to him."

Adopted.

Mr. Wilderman offered to amend section 2 by striking out the words "four acres of" in line 2 and the words "by said state house commissioners" in line 3, Also by striking out the words "four acres of" in line 6.

Adopted.

Also to further amend section 2 by inserting after the word "therefor" in line 8 the following: "And for such damages as may be occasioned by the condemnation and taking of said grounds by the state to other lands of said owners adjoining thereto."

Adopted.

Mr. Wilderman offered to amend section 4, by striking out the words "not otherwise" in line 7, and by adding the words "for state house purposes."

Adopted.

Mr. Wilderman offered to amend section 5, by inserting after the word condemned, in line 4, the words "and taken or damaged."

Adopted.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

Mr. Baldwin moved that the House adjourn until 2:30 o'clock P. M.
Not agreed to.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Albright to strike out the enacting words the same was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fountain,

At 12:35 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House bill No. 595, for "An act to procure statistical information upon the subject of labor and other industrial interests of this state," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 36, for "An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 74, of the laws of 1874, entitled 'interest,'" having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Baldwin moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Bussey, Chesley, Crooker, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gill, Graham, Gray, Healet, Hollister, James, Jay, Kedzie, Latimer, Lott, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Walker, Watkins, Westworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Black, Boydston, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Foubender, Foutch, Fritz, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hodge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Mace, McCreary, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Nevitt, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wall, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward—53.

House bill No. 75, for "An act to amend section eight of chapter thirty of the revised statutes of A. D. 1874, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed.

Mr. Hopkins moved to suspend the rules to hear the report of the special committee to which was referred House bill No. 145.

Not agreed to.

House bill No. 68, for "An act to authorize the election of two police magistrates in each city that has a population of twenty thousand and upwards, where the same is not provided for by law," having been

printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 199, for "An act fixing the rates of advertising by the State and providing for the payment of the same," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 534, for "An act to establish appellate courts;"

House bill No. 535, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872;"

House bill No. 325, for "An act to amend sections 31, 48 and 63 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Have been correctly engrossed and are returned herewith.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled on the 9th day of April, 1877, to-wit:

House bill No. 6, for "An act to amend section number 168 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874;"

House bill No. 124, for "An act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Macedonia;"

House bill No. 134, for "An act declaring certain animals and birds ferae naturae to be personal property;"

House bill No. 143, for "An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled on the 9th day of April, 1877, to wit:

House bill No. 84, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to change the boundaries of school district number three (3), township two (2), north range ten (10), west in St. Clair county,' approved and in force February 16, 1865.

House bill No. 285, for "An act to punish the offense of advertising for divorces."

House bill No. 320, for "An act to amend the law of real property."

House bill No. 258, for "An act to authorize the appointment of reporters and for the preservation of evidence in criminal cases," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 184, for "An act to amend section 68 of 'an act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 238, for "An act to amend section 59 of chapter 114, revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'railroads and warehouses,'" having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

House bill No. 87, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1st, 1871," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend section 2, by striking out the words "auditor of public accounts" in line 2, and insert the words "attorney general" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Chambers moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The question being on the adoption of the motion to strike out the enacting words,

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 64, nays 50.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Boydston, Browning, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, McCreery, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Ross, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wells, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Connelly, English, Fobender, Fountain, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hopkins, Jay, King, Kouka, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Tierney, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams—50.

House bill No. 582, for "An act to amend section 272 of division one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 132, for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof

was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Busey,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 583, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for licensing of and against evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Jay moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Robinson moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. McKinlay moved to lay the motion on the table.

Not agreed to.

The motion to recommit the bill to the committee on judicial department was not agreed to.

Mr. McKinlay moved to lay the motion to strike out the enacting words on the table.

Not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out the enacting words.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 53, nays 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Curtis, Dewey, English, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Gray, Halley, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Monohon, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Sexton, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Tyrrell, Wall, Watkins, Wilkinson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Busey, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foesbender, Fritta, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Hogge, Jack, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Palmer, Ramsey, Reavill, Rogers, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Tierney, Voss, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—53.

Mr. Evans of Bond moved to amend section 6 by striking out all after the word "court" in line 6.

Mr. Robison of Fulton submitted the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Evans of Bond:

Strike out all after the word "court," in line 6 to and including the word "physician," in line 7, and inserting the words "and any minor who shall by false representations as to age or otherwise."

The substitute was not adopted.

The question recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Evans of Bond, it was not adopted.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell moved to amend section 6 by inserting the words "over sixteen years of age" after the word "minor" in line 6.

Mr. Wright submitted the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Smith of Tazewell.

Amend section 6, by inserting after the word "minor" in line 6, the words "over the age of fifteen years, who shall by false representation as to his age."

Not adopted.

The question recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Smith of Tazewell,

It was not adopted.

Mr. Heslet moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved to amend section 6, by inserting after the word "minor" in line 6, the words "under the age of 18 years."

Not adopted.

Mr. Moore moved to amend section 6, by inserting after the word "physician" the words "or any habitual drunkard."

Not adopted.

Mr. Bower moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 44, nays 57.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Curtis, English, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Gray, Halley, Heslet, Hollister, Hurd, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Monohon, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baldwin, Bibb, Boyd, Busey, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Ramsey, Roche, Rogers, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—57.

Mr. Hopkins, at 4:45 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 36, nays 68.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Cannon, Chesley, Crooker, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox-Grenell, Halley, Hogge, Hopkins, Jay, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Mace, McCreery, Monohon, Neal, Powell, Ross, Sittig, Tyrrell, Watkins, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, English, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, Kedzie, Latimer, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith, Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp,—68.

And the question being, "Shall the bill (House bill No. 583) be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cronkrite presented a petition from citizens of Stephenson county, in relation to interest.

And at 5 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Connelly,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1877—9:30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gulick.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of business denominated House bills on third reading.

Agreed to.

House bill No. 453, for "An act to amend sections seven (7) and twenty-eight (28) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 90, nays 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chealey, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Healet, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Klobassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Winter, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Chambers, Evans, of Bond, Evans of Kane, McKinlay, Pinney, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison, of Fulton, Vandeventer, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair—11.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 452, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to quo warranto,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 91, nays 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Lindsey, Mace, McKinlay, Pierce of Pope, Raley, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Vandeventer, Walker, Wilderman—10.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 290, for "An act to amend section 4 of an act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties," approved April 13, 1871," was read at large a third time.

And the question then being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 87, nays 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jay, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wright, Zepp Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Browning, Chambers, Chesley, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Graham, Granger, Herrington, Hopkins, James, Kearney, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Moore, Oakwood, Reed, Roche, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Winter, Woodward—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 261, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act to enable counties to establish county normal schools,' approved and in force March 15, 1869," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 63, nays 51.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Chesley, Clover, Cronkrite, Curdis, Dewey, Easton, Fountain, Foutch, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kiolbassa, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Monohon, Mooneyham, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Raley, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright Zepp, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Black, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Foabender, Fox, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hollister, King, Kouka, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson—51.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected was declared not passed.

House bill No. 226, for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 93, nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hopkins, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Walker, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Buckmaster, Connelly, Gill, Mace, Vandeventer, Woodward—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nevitt, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 10th day of April, 1877, laid before the governor for his approval, to-wit:

House bill No. 6, for "An act to amend section number 168 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 124, for "An act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Macedonia."

House bill No. 134, for "An act declaring certain animals and birds *feræ naturæ* to be personal property."

House bill No. 143, for "An act to amend section (36) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 285, for "An act to punish the offense of advertising for divorces."

House bill No. 84, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to change the boundaries of school district number three (3) township two (2) north range ten (10) west in St Clair county,' approved and in force February 16, 1865."

House bill No. 329, for "An act to amend the law of real property."

House bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871,"

Was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The bill was referred to a special committee of three.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The House at 12:15 o'clock P. M. adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

House bill No. 593, for "An act to provide for the organization of the State Militia, and entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,'" was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 71, nays 51.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Crocker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Klobb, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Monohon, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Voss, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Barry, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, English, Fosbender, Fritz, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Hogge, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Stowell, Tierney, Tyrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams—51.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, it was declared not passed.

House bill No. 257, for "An act to organize and provide for the election, qualification, duties and compensation of the board of county commissioners of Cook county," was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cook,

The bill was referred to a special committee of three, and made a special order for to-morrow.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as a special committee to consider House bill No. 572:

Messrs. Wentworth, Granger and Jack.

Mr. Merritt moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 257, was referred to a special committee, and made a special order for to-morrow.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the motion on the table.

The question being on the motion to lay the motion made by Mr. Merritt on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fox, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Monohon, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—63.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Chesley, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Evans of Bond, Fossbender, Fouch, Fritts, Grenall, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Jay, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Kffingham, Rogers, Stowell, Vandeventer, Walker, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman Williams, Woodward—47.

Mr. Palmer moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 282, for "An act to amend section 23, article seven of an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages, approved April 10, 1872, and to limit the application of section 30 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," was lost.

Which was agreed to.

And said bill 282 was again put upon its passage.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 42, nays 66.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bower, Buckmaster, Chambers, Chesley, Crooker, Easton, Evans, o Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fouch, Gill, Graham, Granger, Halley, Hollister, James, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Piney, Powell, Raley, Reavill, Reed, Ross, Secrist, Sittig, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Thomas, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wells, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Boyd, Brown, Budlow, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, English, Fossbender, Fox, Fritts, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Latimer, Leeper, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams—66.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

Mr. Robison of Fulton, moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 609 was passed.

Mr. Graham moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 75, nays 42.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fouch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Monohon, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—75.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Brown, Buckmaster, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Fobender, Fritta, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Jack, Kearney, King, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Whitaker of McDonough, Williams—42.

House bill No. 645, for "An act to provide for the payment of the incidental expenses of the thirtieth general assembly, which have accrued and will accrue prior to July 1, 1877," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Callon moved to refer the bill to a special committee of five.

Mr. Pinney moved to lay the motion on the table.

Agreed to.

Mr. Bartholow, at 5:35 o'clock P. M. moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Woodward moved the previous question on the passage of said bill (645), which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 107, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Brown, ing, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Foutch, Fox-Fritta, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavil, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—107.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Boyd, Herrington, Hogge, Sheridan—5.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the special committee to consider House bill No. 257: Messrs Smith of Cook, Roche and Easton.

And at 5:45 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Busey,

The House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed,

House bil No. 678, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of bridges across navigable waters on the borders of this state,' approved and in force May 1, 1873."

House bill No. 109, for "An act to create a fund in each county of the state by a license on dogs, for the purpose of remunerating the owners of sheep or other property killed or damaged by dogs," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The House at 9:10 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1877—9:30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The further reading was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 701, for "An act to abolish the office of state house commissioners," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Smith of Sangamon, submitted the following as a substitute for the bill:

House bill No. 719, for "An act to provide for the suspension of the salaries of the state house commissioners, and to provide for the safe keeping of the records of their office."

On motion of Mr. Foscender,

The substitute was laid on the table;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Albright moved to postpone the further consideration of House bill No. 247 until Wednesday, April 18.

Not agreed to.

The special order for this hour, being the consideration of House bills Nos. 247, 94 and 257, said special order was taken up, and

House bill No. 247, for "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 68, nays 54.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Blafeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foscender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Granger, Gray, Hollister, Hurd, Kleibass, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Lott, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Westhall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Busey, Cannon, Connelly, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooney, ham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Walker, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough—54.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected was declared not passed.

House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the state government and the General Assembly incurred or to be incurred and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 109, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbaasa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—109.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Boyd, Herrington, Hogge, Klehm, Mace, Robison of Fulton, Sheridan, Wentworth—9.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Smith of Cook, chairman of the special committee to which was referred House bill No. 257, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election and qualification, duties and compensation of the board of county commissioners of Cook county," reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that it do pass as amended.

The amendments recommended by the committee was adopted by the House and ordered printed, and the bill was ordered re-engrossed with amendments.

Mr. Merritt moved to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the bill.

The yeas and nays were demanded, it was decided in the negative—Yeas 53, nays 69.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Clover, Connally, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hollister, Kearney, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandevanter, Walker, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Woodward—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Collier, Crooker, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Foubender, Foutch, Fox, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, King, Kiolbaasa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Monohon, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—69.

House bill No. 489, for "An act to amend section one hundred and five of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 103, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Slittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—103.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 533, for "An act in relation to reporting and publishing the decisions of the supreme court."

House bill No. 537, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 591, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary."

House bill No. 517, for "An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

House bill No. 591, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 112, nays 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McKinlay, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Bourke, Secrist, Sherman, Slittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandever, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—112.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Klehm, Mace, Merritt, Mooneyham, Phillips of Montgomery, Sexton, Sheridan, Taylor of Cook, Taggart—8.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 418, for "An act to enable cities and villages, incorporated under any general or special law of this state, to acquire by

purchase, lease or gift, establish, maintain, license and regulate ferries, bridges, the approaches thereto and tolls thereon."

Was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 89, nays 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Moneyham, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Busey, Connelly, Cronkrite, Klehm, McCreery, Phillips of Montgomery, Reavill, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith, of Sangamon, Stowell, Vandevetter, Walker, Wentworth, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whittaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Zepp—22.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Nevitt,

The vote by which House bill No. 418, was not passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Nevitt,

The emergency clause was stricken out of the bill, and said bill No. 418, again put upon its passage.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 79, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hollister, Jay, Kearney, Kiobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Monohon, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Roman, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Busey, Callon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dunne, Klehm, McCreery, Merritt, Phillips of Montgomery, Reavill, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Stowell, Vandevetter, Walker, Wentworth, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Zepp—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil case, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 85, nays 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grennell, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney,

King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McKinlay, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Westfall, Wilderman, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Black, Callon, Cronkrite, Evans of Bond, Gill, Hendrickson, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Moore, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taggart, Thompson, Walker, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson—81.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 273, for "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act, approved March 28, 1874," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 39, nays 71.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Collier, Davis, Dennis Dewey, Easton, Fountain, Fouch, Gray, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hollister, Jay, Klobassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Merritt, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Winter—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heslet, Hurd, Jack, Kearney, King, Klehm, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—71.

The bill was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

House bill No. 451, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation, in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865,"

Was laid on the table.

House bill No. 404, for "An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 87, nays 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Moore, Neal, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Black, Boyd, Browning, Cannon, Collier, Davis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Fouch, Fox, Hall, McKinlay, Monohon, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Ranney, Ross, Smith of Tazewell, Tierney, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wilkinson, Zepp—26.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The vote by which House bill No. 404 was not passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The emergency clause was stricken out of the bill.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 97, nays 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Members Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herrington, Healet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—97.

Those voting in the negative are :

Members Baldwin, Boyd, Collier, Evans of Bond, Foutch, McKinlay, Monohon, Phillips of Franklin, Ranney, Ross, Secrist, Smith of Tazewell, Tyrrell, Wilkinson, Zepp—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The House at 2:10 o'clock P. M. adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House bill No. 346, for "An act entitled 'an act to encourage the cultivation and protection of fishes within the State of Illinois,'"

Was read at large a third time.

At 2:50 o'clock P. M. Mr. Kearney moved that the House take a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of meeting United States Senators, Richard J. Oglesby and David Davis.

Agreed to.

Upon the reassembling of the House Mr. Gill moved the previous question, being the passage of House bill No. 346, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 77, nays 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Members. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Kearney, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Voss, Watkins, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—77.

Those voting in the negative are :

Members. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Black, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Cannon, Connelly, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hogge, Jay, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Eflingham, Rourke, Stowell, Tierney, Vandeventer, Walker, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Woodward—53.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 394, for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 83, nays 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hollister, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Latimer, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Vandeventer, Voss, Watkins, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Boydston, Dunne, Easton, Fox, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Healet, Hurd, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Merritt, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Winter, Woodward—37.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 454, for "An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 59, nays 46.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Healet, Hurd, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lott, Merritt, Neal, Oakwood, Raley, Ranney, Reman, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Walker, Watkins, Wilkinson, Wood—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Berry, Brown, Byers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, English, Fritts, Graham, Hendrickson, Jack, Klehm, Leeper, Mace, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Nevitt, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Tierney, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—46.

This bill not having received a majority of the votes of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

House bill No. 457, for "An act to fix the time when property shall become subject to taxation in counties in this state not having adopted township organization," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 54, nays 55.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Bower, Buckmaster, Busey, Clover, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Jay, Kearney, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Voss, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Westfall, Williams, Woodward—54.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Berry, Black, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Collier, Cronkrite, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Fox, Gill, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, King, Latimer, Lindsey, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Zepp—55.

This bill not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared not passed.

Mr. Pinney moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of business denominated "Senate bills on first reading."

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,
The House at 4:45 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1877—9:30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barnes.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The further reading was dispensed with.

House bill No. 222, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to enable counties, cities, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations to take up and cancel outstanding bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and fund the same, approved and in force March 26, 1872,' approved April 14, 1875, and to amend the title thereof," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and,

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Pinney moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate bill No. 19.

Agreed to,

And Senate bill No. 19, for "An act making an appropriation for the expenditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion,"

Was read at large a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 678, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of bridges across navigable waters on the borders of this state,' approved and in force May 1, 1873,"

Was read at large a third time; and the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 113, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grennel, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kaukaee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—113.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 301, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 16, 1874,"

Was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 98, nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Fobender, Fox, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Voss, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Winter, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—98.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Evans of Bond, Hogge, Latimer, McKinlay, Robison of Fulton, Stowell—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 391, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois," approved March 11, 1869,"

Was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 109, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrie, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—109.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Hall, Hurd, Klehm, Latimer, Mace—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by J. H. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 60, for "An act to protect by levee lands subject to overflow, and for draining wet or swamp land and coal mines ;"

Senate bill No. 163, for "An act to provide for the appointment of public guardians ;"

Senate bill No. 120, for "An act to amend sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872 ;"

Senate bill No. 170, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872 ;"

Senate bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crime committed upon citizens of this State, in other States."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 534, for "An act to establish appellate courts," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 91, nays 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Boydston, Browning, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Voss, Wells, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Berry, Boyd, Buckmaster, Connelly, Dennis, Evans of Bond, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, King, Latimer, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Ramsey, Reavill, Ross, Robison of Fulton, Stowell, Tyrrell, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—37.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

The vote by which House bill No. 534 was lost was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

The emergency clause was stricken out.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 93, nays 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Voss, Wells, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Berry, Boyd, Connelly, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Gill, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Healet, Hogge, King, Leeper, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Tyrrell, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Westfall moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 593 was lost.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 81, nays 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Monohon, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell,

Raley, Ranney, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Boyd, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, English, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hogge, Jay, Latimer, Lindsey, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Nevitt, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Stowell, Tierney, Walker, Watkins, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams—38.

And the said House bill No. 593, for "An act to provide for the organization of the State militia, and entitled 'the military code of Illinois,'" was put upon its passage.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 87, nays 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bieffeldt, Black, Boydston Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Voss, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Boyd, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, English, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hogge, King, Lindsey, Mace, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Tice, Tierney, Walker, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House at 12 o'clock adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 68, for "An act to authorize the election of two police magistrates in each city that has a population of twenty thousand and upwards, where the same is not provided for by law."

House bill No. 441, for "An act repealing the acts of 1857 and 1869, establishing and maintaining normal universities in this state, together with all supplemental acts relating thereto, and for abolishing said institutions in the state."

House bill No. 482, for "An act to reduce the number of jurors to six men in all civil cases before the several county courts of this state."

House bill No. 595, for "An act to procure statistical information upon the subject of labor and other industrial interests of this state."

House bill No. 661, for "An act to amend sections 24 and 33 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 308, for "An act making an appropriation for the state board of agriculture, and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture."

House bill No. 199, for "An act fixing the rates of advertising by the state, and providing for the payment of the same."

House bill No. 257, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification, duties and compensation of the board of county commissioners of Cook county."

House bill No. 538, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872."

House bill No. 615, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization."

House bill No. 523, for "An act entitled 'an act to amend section sixty-two, (62) of chapter 114, of revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'rail-roads and warehouses.'"

The Speaker laid before the House communications from the auditor of public accounts, secretary of state, and the board of commissioners of Cook county, which

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

Were ordered printed.

Mr. Watkins, by consent, offered the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS, There will be a large number of bills to engross from now until the close of the session, and the present force is inadequate to perform the work with promptness; and thus a serious detention in the business of the House may result, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, be authorized to employ an assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, the said clerk to attend to committee work when called upon and not employed in the discharge of his duties as enrolling and engrossing clerk. Said clerk to receive the same pay as committee clerks receive, certified to by the Speaker of the House.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

House bill No. 585, for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits" was referred to a special committee of five, with privilege to report at any time.

Mr. Busey moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate bill No. 81.

Agreed to.

Senate bill No. 81, for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 90, nays 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

MEASRS. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Blfeldt, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grennell Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mitchell, Monohon, Moneyham, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Voss, Wilkinson, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are :

MEASRS. Davis, Evans of Bond, Fox, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Kedzie, Klehm, Matthews, McKinlay, Neal, Palmer, Pierre of Pope, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reman, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wentworth.—25.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The vote by which Senate bill No. 81 was lost was reconsidered, and said bill was referred to a special committee of three.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 285, for "An act to punish the offense of advertising for divorces."

House bill No. 6, for "An act to amend section number 168 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 84, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to change the boundaries of school district number three (3) in township two (2) north range ten (10) west in St. Clair county, approved and in force February 16, 1865."

House bill No. 134, for "An act declaring certain animals and birds *feræ naturæ* to be personal property."

House bill No. 124, for "An act to repeal the act incorporating the town of Macedonia."

House bill No. 143, for "An act to amend section thirty-six (36) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 11, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to lay before the general assembly a communication from the Hon. Charles M. Croswell, governor of Michigan, transmitting a copy of resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan asking the co-operation of the legislatures of the several states therein named in the recommendations to Congress, asking for an appropriation for the making of a harbor of refuge at Grand Maria's Harbor on Lake Superior, and would respectfully urge its favorable consideration.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

House bill No 537, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 107, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Blaisdell, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Herrington, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Mont gomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Roche Ross, Rourke, Seerist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tasewell, Stowell Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voes, Watkins, Wells, Went worth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—107.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Halley, Hendrickson, Mooneyham, Robison of Fulton—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 517, for "An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," was read at large a third time.

Mr. Tice moved to refer the bill to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Kearney moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 85, nays 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Berry, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Voss, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whittaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Zepp—85.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Collier, Cronkite, Curtis, Dewey, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kouka, Lott, McKinlay, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Powers, Ranney, Robinson of Fulton, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Tice, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wood, Wright—38.

And the question being, "Shall said House bill No. 517, for 'An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary,' pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 90, nays 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Lindsey, Mace, Mathews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Voss, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp—90.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Curtis, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, McKinlay, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pluney, Powers, Ranney, Taggart, Tice, Tyrrell, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wright—36.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The vote by which House bill No. 517 was lost, was reconsidered, and the emergency clause stricken out, and said bill again put upon its passage.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 88, nays 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Lindsey, Mace, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Voss, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Curtis, Foutch, Fox, Gray, Heslet, Hurd, James, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, McKinlay, Neal, Pinney, Powers, Kearney, Taggart, Tice, Tyrrell, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wright—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 119, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen to be the special committee to consider Senate bill No. 81: Messrs. Jack, Bartholow and Wilkinson.

Also, the following gentlemen to be the special committee to consider House bill No. 585: Messrs. Wilderman, Matthews, Graham, Smith of Cook, and Sherman.

On motion of Mr. Kearney,

The House adjourned at 5:50 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1877—9:30 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

The further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Williams introduced House bill No. 720, for "An act to secure the safety of boarders, guests and inmates of hotels,"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell introduced House bill No. 721, for "An act to protect the lives of occupants of hotels, asylums, schools and other places of entertainment in case of fire,"

Which was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House bill No. 533, for "An act in relation to reporting and publishing the decisions of the supreme court," was read at large a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Winter,

The further consideration thereof was made a special order for Wednesday, April 18, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

House bill No. 523, for "An act to amend section sixty-two (62) of chapter one hundred and fourteen (114) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'railroad and warehouses,'" was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 95, nays 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Members. Abel, Albright, Allen, Berry, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson Williams, Winter, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those voting in the negative are :

Members. Bartholow, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Dewey, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough—8.

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton,

The title of the bill was amended to read as follows :

For "An act entitled 'an act to amend section twenty-four (24) of an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874."

House bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act of the Revised Statutes of Illinois entitled 'fees and salaries,'" was read at large a third time ;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 104, nays 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Members. Abel, Allen, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—104.

Those voting in the negative are :

Members. Albright, Berry, Bibb, Dewey, Hendrickson, King, Merritt, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Whitaker of St. Clair—11.

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wells moved to amend the title of the bill so that it will read as follows :

"An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries,' and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto, as amended by act, approved March 28, 1872."

Adopted.

Mr. Jack, chairman of the special committee, to which was referred Senate bill No. 81, for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The amendment recommended by the special committee was adopted, and said Senate bill No. 81, put upon its passage, and

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 116, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—116.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 13th, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the fourteenth biennial report of the trustees, superintendent, and treasurer of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

House bill No. 661, for "An act to amend sections 24 and 33 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 98, nays 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsay, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—98.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Connelly, Cronkite, Fox, Grenell, Hurd, Klehm, Sexton—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wentworth submitted the following report:

To the Hon. JAMES SHAW, Speaker of the 30th General Assembly:

Your special committee appointed to consider House bill No. 572, known as the warehouse bill, would report as follows: The committee was appointed chiefly to obtain information in regard to the bill. The present law fixes the rates of storage at two cents a bushel for the

first thirty days of storage, and one-half of one cent a bushel for each fifteen days or part thereof thereafter. The bill considered fixes the rates of storage at one and one-quarter cents for the first ten days, and one-half of one cent a bushel for each ten days or part thereof thereafter. There came before the committee Hon. Murray Nelson, of Chicago. He stated it to be the fact that nine-tenths of all the grain received into storage in Chicago only remained long enough in warehouses to be liable for storage charges for less than twenty-one days. That for all grain warehoused for less than twenty-one days, the bill considered was a reduction in the storage charges. That the bill was an increase in the storage rates upon so much grain as was warehoused for more than twenty days, but that this was only one-tenth in amount of the grain received at Chicago; and that, under the present practice of winter rates, if the grain remained in store over six months, the proposed bill would operate as a reduction. He stated that he believed the shippers and merchants in grain were as desirous as the warehouse men for the proposed change in the warehouse law. Also, that the first charge for storage came out of the country shipper, and therefore that the bill proposed was a reduction as to all grain stored for such citizens.

There was also before the committee Hon. William M. Smith, of the railroad and warehouse commission. He stated that he and the other two members of the commission favored the proposed bill as far as it related to the change in the rates of storage. No other portion of the bill was considered than that relating to the rates of storage; and in this respect your committee would recommend the bill to pass, relying upon the statements above set forth.

MOSES J. WENTWORTH,
F. K. GRANGER,
S. S. JACK.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 175, for "An act to provide for the election of judges and clerks of election."

Senate bill No. 195, for "An act to secure publicity in the financial management of railroad corporations."

Senate bill No. 200, for "An act to protect purchasers of lands when the decree, order of court, or sale has been declared illegal or void, or where the title to lands by public officers has failed."

Senate bill No. 223, for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the organization and maintenance of the Illinois Industrial University,' approved February 28, 1867."

Senate bill No. 213, for "An act to make warehouse receipts and bills of lading negotiable."

Senate bill No. 218, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment to Senate bill No. 81, for "An

act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873."

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 142, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the State of Illinois.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 257, for "An act to regulate and provide for the election, qualification, duties and compensation of the board of county commissioners of Cook county," was read at large a third time.

Mr. Klehm moved to refer the bill to a special committee of five.

Mr. Jay moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the motion to refer the bill to a special committee, it was decided in the negative.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 47, nays 47.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Byers, Cannon, Crooker, Dewey, Dunne, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Monohon, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Raley, Reed, Remann, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith, of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Berry, Busey, Callon, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fritts, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Jay, Kearney, King, Mace, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeverter, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Woodward—47.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

And at 12:25 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 25, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'roads and bridges,' approved and in force April 11, 1873."

House bill No. 95, for "An act to secure to firemen exemption from serving on juries."

House bill No. 184, for "An act to amend section 68 of 'an act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872."

House bill No. 258, for "An act to authorize the appointment of reporters and for the preservation of evidence in criminal cases."

House bill No. 337, for "An act to prohibit the recording or registering of bets, wagers or selling pools."

House bill No. 376, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit persons from hunting within the inclosures of others without leave,' approved April 15, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

House bill No. 539, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874."

Mr. Wilderman, by consent, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter it shall be in order every morning immediately after the reading of the journal to receive reports from the standing committees of this House.

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of business denominated "reports of standing committees."

Agreed to.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section seventeen (17) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and the superior court of Cook county,' reported in favor of the same with amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 718, for "An act to amend section seventeen (17) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," reported the same back with recommendation that it be printed.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred bills of the following numbers and titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 531, for "An act to amend section 64 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables; and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 541, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property," approved March 26, 1874."

House bill No. 506, for "An act requiring justices of the peace to keep a cash book."

House bill No. 214, for "An act to amend the law in relation to justices and constables."

House bill No. 197, for "An act to amend section 124 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'administration of estates.'"

House bill No. 709, for "An act to amend sections 18 and 22 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1874."

House bill No. 694, for "An act to increase the number of judges of the superior and circuit courts of Cook county."

House bill No. 702, for "An act authorizing the employment of an amanuensis by each of the judges of the supreme court."

House bill No. 175, for "An act to authorize county surveyors to take acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing, in this state."

House bill No. 716, for "An act to amend sections 13 and 14 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873."

House bill No. 717, for "An act to amend sections 7 and 11 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved February 16, 1874."

House bill No. 670, for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872."

Reported the same back and recommended that they do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said bills Nos. 513, 541, 506, 214, 197, 709, 175, 702, 694, 716, 717 and 670 were laid on laid on the table.

Mr. Wilderman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 666, for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Wilderman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill No. 167, for "An act to amend sections five (5), ten (10) and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of records in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Wilderman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill No. 251, for "An act to amend sections seven and one hundred and twenty-three, of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was received and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Kedzie, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred Senate bill No. 21, for "An act in regard to the assessment, levy and collection of the taxes of incorporated cities in this state, for years prior to the year 1877," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The report of the committee was received, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 202, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to settle up and close the trust of the board of trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal,' " reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was received, and the bill read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 651, for "An act in relation to the disconnection

of territory from cities and villages," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 315, for "An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill 411, for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was received and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 410, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest,' approved March 25, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was received and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 609, for "An act to provide for proceedings auxiliary to execution against judgment debtors," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was received and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 136, for "An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property appointed by any court," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was received and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 118, for "An act to amend section 18, of division 13, of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," the committee after having the same under consideration, reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 181, for "An act to abolish the office of city magistrate in towns and cities"; the committee having had the same under consideration, reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 127, for "An act for the protection of purchasers of real estate at administrator's and executor's sales," after having the

same under consideration, the committee reported the same back to the House with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred Senate bill No. 156, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election of commissioners of highways in counties under township organization, and to legalize the election and official acts of such as were elected in the years 1874 and 1875, and to fix the compensation of the treasurer of such commissioners,' approved April 15, 1875," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred House bill No. 710, for "An act to provide for excluding territory from towns and villages," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Granger, chairman of the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill No. 183, for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons guilty of destroying, injuring, extinguishing or removing signal lights," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Granger, chairman of the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill No. 182, for "An act for the protection of passengers on railroads," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Merritt entered a motion to re-call House bill No. 346 from the Senate, and further action on same was postponed.

Mr. Bower, chairman of the special committee, to which was referred House bill No. 145, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the Illinois Industrial University," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The bill was ordered printed, as amended, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Easton, chairman of the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 699, for "An act to amend section one of article five, of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 630, for "An act concerning fees and salaries," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 695, for "An act concerning fees and salaries," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred House bill No. 567, for "An act to amend section 92 of an act entitled 'an act to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the rates charged for the transportation of passengers,'" reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Secrist submitted the following report :

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

The committee on state library, to which was referred the report of the state board of centennial managers, and the special message of the governor transmitting the same, and also the accompanying resolution in relation to the expenditures of the state board of centennial managers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and that they find that a full statement of all the moneys received and expended, and all transactions of said board, appears in the report of said board to the governor, which has been laid before the general assembly. And the committee further find that the original vouchers for all moneys expended are on file in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts fully itemized and detailed. The committee have had access to and have examined the records and proceedings of the board, and are satisfied that no further action is necessary in regard to the resolution. The committee have also had under consideration the recommendation of the board of centennial managers, endorsed by the governor for the re-imbursement of the secretary of the board for private funds expended by him, and for compensation to him for personal services rendered.

After full investigation, the committee recommend an appropriation of \$3,000 for the purposes mentioned, to be incorporated in the general appropriation bill, and ask that the subject be referred to the appropriation committee for its consideration. The committee also deem it proper that a suitable recognition be given to the persons who contributed gratuitously materials and articles which added greatly to the comfort and convenience of the Illinois visitors to the centennial exposition, a list of the names of which donors and contributors appears in the report of the board. A resolution embodying such recognition accompanies this report, and the committee recommend its adoption.

C. SECRIST, *Chairman.*

E. B. SHERMAN,

H. H. EVANS,

JOHN FOUTCH,

G. W. ARMSTRONG,

GEORGE F. BERRY.

The following is the resolution, referred to above:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the voluntary and gratuitous donations and contributions made by private citizens and business men to add to the welfare of the Illinois exhibitors at the recent Centennial Exposition; the names of which donors and contributors appear in the report of the State Board of Centennial Managers, are worthy of commendation by the General Assembly, and further

Resolved, That the General Assembly in behalf of the people of the state, tenders its thanks to the citizens who thus contributed to the material success of the Illinois Department of the Centennial Exposition.

The report of the committee was received and the resolution adopted by the House.

Mr. Evans of Kane, from the committee on militia, to which was referred House bill No. 597, for "An act authorizing the Governor of the state to sell certain arms in the state arsenal and to purchase with the proceeds camp and garrison equipage for the use of the militia of the state," reported in favor of said bill and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Roche from the committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 687, for "An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools," reported in favor of the same without amendment,

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Roche from the committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 693, for "An act to provide security for bonds in the state treasury," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill No. 238, for "An act to amend section 59 of chapter 114. Revised Statutes 1874, entitled 'railroads and warehouses,'" reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Boydston, from the committee on mines and mining, to which was referred House bill No. 574, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,'" reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Byers, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred House bill No. 212, for, "An act for the better regulation of the practice of medicine," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 685, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to enable counties to establish county normal schools,' approved and in force March 15, 1869," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, by consent, introduced House bill No. 723, for "An act to authorize corporations for benevolent, eleemosynary

and educational purposes to take temporarily, hold and convey real estate within this state, and to legalize certain devises, grants and conveyances,"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Boydston, by consent, introduced House bill No. 722, for "An act to amend section 101 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named, approved March 26, 1874,'"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Byers, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred House bill No. 679, for "An act to revise the law in relation to estrays and other lost property," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Heslet, chairman of the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 674, for an act entitled "An act to allow children in districts adjacent to cities to attend city schools," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Heslet, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 398, for "An act to provide for the distribution of the school township fund arising from the 16th section," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Heslet, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 627, for "An act to repeal an act to incorporate the Davis school," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Heslet, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill No. 713, for "An act entitled 'an act to regulate the sanitary condition of the common schools and to prevent the spread of contagious diseases,'" reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Roche, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 612, for "An act to legalize the metric system of weights and measures," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Byers, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred House bill No. 673, for "An act to ensure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Byers, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred Senate bill No. 76, for "An act concerning Canada thistles," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. James, chairman of the committee on canal and river improvements, to which was referred House bill No. 233, for "An act to authorize the board of canal commissioners to ascertain the amounts due and owing to parties for work done, and materials furnished on the foundation of the Copperas creek lock," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. James, chairman of the committee on canal and river improvements, to which was referred House bill No. 91, for "An act to authorize the canal commissioners to construct locks for the improvement of the navigation of the Kankakee river," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered printed.

Mr. James, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill No. 683, for "An act to amend section 26 of an act to provide for the management of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. James, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill No. 542, for "An act in relation to the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Palmer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 346, was passed and further action on the same was postponed.

Mr. Hopkins from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next general assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 658, for "An act making appropriations for land and construction of buildings for the Illinois eastern hospital for the insane," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 500, for "An act to establish an Eastern hospital and asylum for the insane," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 2, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University at Carbondale," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 162, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale," reported in favor of the same with Senate amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 281, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago," reported in favor of the same with amendments,

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed, as amended.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 428, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac," reported in favor of the same with amendments,

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed as amended.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 690, for "An act to pay A. B. Sharp for money due him on contract for beef furnished to penitentiary," reported in favor of the same,

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 70, for "An act for the support of the Illinois institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and for general general repairs thereon, and for the public library," report in favor of the same with recommendation that it do pass as amended by committee on state institutions, by striking out in section 1, "86,300" and insert "77,000."

The bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 71, for "An act for the erection of work-shops for the Illinois institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and for special repairs on said institution," reported in favor of the same.

Mr. Jack submitted a report from the sub-committee on Eastern Insane hospital, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 190, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the years 1877 and 1878," reported in favor the same with amendment.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed as amended.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 521, for "An act for erecting additional build-

ings to the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for heating and furnishing the same," reported in favor of the same with amendment, and recommended that the bill do pass as amended.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 587, for "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed as amended.

Mr. Albright entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 454 was lost, and further action on the same was postponed.

Mr. Black, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 208, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,'" reported in favor of the same.

The bill was read a first time, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Byers, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred House bill No. 14, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," reported in favor of the same with an amendment.

The bill was ordered printed with the amendment.

House bill No. 278, for "An act to amend section forty-eight of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' of the revised statutes of 1874,"

Was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 142, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,'"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Senate bill No. 218, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on township organization.

Senate bill No. 213, for "An act to make warehouse receipts and bills of lading negotiable,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on warehouses.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The consideration of House bill No. 396 was made a special order for Tuesday, April 17.

Senate bill No. 223, for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the organization and maintenance of the Illinois Industrial University,' approved February 28, 1867,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on State institutions.

Senate bill No. 195, for "An act to secure publicity in the financial management of railroad corporations,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill No. 200, for "An act to protect purchasers of lands when the decree, order of court, or sale has been declared illegal or void, or where the title to lands by public officers has failed,"

Was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 175, for "An act to provide for the election of judges and clerks of election,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Sexton moved to lay said bill on the table.

Not agreed to.

And said bill was referred to the committee on elections.

Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections 24, 43, 59, 65, 74, 81 and 163 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate bill No. 170, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto.' Approved March 29, 1872,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Senate bill No. 120, for "An act to amend sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crimes committed upon citizens of this state, in other states,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 163, for "An act to provide for the appointment of public guardians,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 119, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved Feb. 27, 1877,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 60, for "An act to protect by levee, lands subject to overflow, and for draining wet or swamp land and coal mines,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Budlong, chairman of the committee on fish and game, to which was referred Senate bill No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," reported in favor of the same.

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

House bill No. 30, for "An act to define and punish conspiracies in the state of Illinois," was taken up and the Senate amendments thereto, concurred in by the following vote—Yeas 96, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—96.

Mr. Evans of Bond, voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

House bill No. 465, for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof, was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Granger, on behalf of Mr. Armstrong, offered the following joint resolution.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into correspondence with E. R. Weber, Esq., of Sreator, in the county of LaSalle, with a view to the purchase, on behalf of the State of Illinois, of the life-size, full-length portrait of Shab-bona, the Pottawatomic chief and "white man's friend," now owned by said Weber.

Resolved, That if, on inspection thereof, the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney-General shall deem said portrait to be satisfactory, and the price asked for it not unreasonable, the Secretary of State shall forthwith conclude the purchase of the same: and upon its delivery (to be certified to by the Secretary of State) the Governor shall order and direct payment therefor to be made out of the Governor's contingent fund, Provided, that the price of the same shall not exceed the sum of \$250.

Resolved, That in the event of such purchase being consummated, the Secretary of State shall cause said portrait to be hung in the art gallery of the new State house, or in such other position in said State-house as to him may seem fit and proper.

Mr. Evans of Bond moved that the joint resolution be printed.

At 5 o'clock P. M., Mr. Herrington moved that the House do now adjourn until 5 o'clock P. M. of Monday, April 16.

Mr. Ranney moved to adjourn.

Not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the motion to adjourn until Monday at 5 o'clock P. M.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bliefeldt, Browning, Budlong, Connelly, Crooker, Dennis, Easton, English, Fox, Fritts, Granger, Herrington, Hopkins, James, Kedzie, King, Merritt, Morrison of Morgan, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Westfall, Wood—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Graham, Grenell, Hendrickson, Healet, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Mitchell, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rourke, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—58.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, at 5.15 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 257 was lost.

Mr. Fritts moved to lay the motion on the table. *

Mr. Granger, at 5.20 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn until 2.30 o'clock on Monday, April 16.

The question being on the motion to adjourn until Monday (the adoption of Mr. Armstrong's joint resolution pending), the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Herrington, Hollister, Jack, James, Kedzie, King, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Merritt, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powers, Reaburn, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Wood, Wright, Zepp—60.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Berry, Boyd, Cannon, Chambers, Davis, Evans of Bond, Grenell, Hendrickson, Healet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Taggart, Tice, Tyrrell, Wilderman, Woodward—27.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1877—2.30 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Trevan.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Collier, Conkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Hendrickson, James, Jay, Mace, McKinlay, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Robinson of Effingham, Smith of Sangamon, Thomas, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—36.

A quorum not appearing, the House,

On motion of Mr. James,

Adjourned at 2.40 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1877—9.30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Trevan.

The journals of Friday, April 13, and yesterday, were read and approved.

The special order of this hour being the consideration of House bill No. 396, said special order was taken up; and House bill No. 396, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved February 22, 1867, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof, approved March 27, 1869, and to provide for the payment of moneys advanced, with interest, for certificates issued under said act," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Hopkins moved to refer the bill to the committee on appropriations.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin moved to amend by striking out the enacting words. Agreed to.

The House then resumed the unfinished business of Friday, being the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Armstrong in regard to the purchase of the portrait of Shabbona, for the art gallery of the state house.

The question being on the adoption of the motion to order the resolution printed, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Evans of Bond, moved to refer the resolution to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Cronkrite moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the motion to refer the resolution to the committee on contingent expenses, it was decided in the negative.

The question then being upon the passage of the resolution;

The yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Byers, Clover, Crooker, Deania, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Granger, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Jack, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Powell, Reaburn, Reed, Rogers, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tyrell, Voss, Westfall, Winter, Woodward—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Rusey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hogge, Hollister, James, Jay, Mace, McCreery, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Smith of Tazewell, Tice, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Zepp—50.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 81, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7th, 1873."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 81, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873."

Mr. Herron moved to suspend the rules and take up the resolution in relation to the Henry dam.

Not agreed to.

The regular order of business, being House bills on third reading, was taken up.

House bill No. 308, for "An act making an appropriation for the state board of agriculture and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture," was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 80, nays 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fouch, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Herron, Hickey, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreary, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Palmer, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandever, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Klehm, Merritt, Moorheyham, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Robinson of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Walker, Wentworth, Whitaker, Williams—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 199, for "An act fixing the rates of advertising by the State and providing for the payment of the same," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 73, nays 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Blfeldt, Boyd, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fouch, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Black, Brown, Dewey, Dunne, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, James, Mace, McCreary, Merritt, Phillips of Franklin, Raley, Reaburn, Sherman, Smith, of Cook, Vandever, Walker, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Zepp.—23.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected was declared not passed.

House bill No. 68, for "An act to authorize the election of two police magistrates in each city that has a population of twenty thousand and upward, where the same is not provided for by law," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 72, nays 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Blfeldt, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fouch, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, James, Jay, Kedzie, Klehm, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreary, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—72.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Black, Boyd, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Jack, King, Mace, Reaburn, Robinson of Fulton, Sexton, Sittig, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandever, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair.—26.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared not passed.

House bill No. 595, for "An act to procure statistical information upon the subject of labor and other industrial interests of this State," was read at large a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Zepp,

The bill was referred to a special committee of three.

House bill No. 482, for "An act to reduce the number of jurors to six men in all civil cases before the several county courts of this State," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 81, nays 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Black, Buckmaster, Chesley, Dunne, Foutch, Hickey, Jack, James, Pinney, Reaburn, Roche, Taylor of Kankakee, Walker, Wentworth, Wilderman—16.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared not passed.

The vote on House bill No. 482 was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The emergency clause was stricken out ; and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 79, nays 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Boyd, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McD., Whitaker of St. C., Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Black, Buckmaster, Callon, Chesley, Dunne, Hickey, James, Pinney, Taylor of Kankakee, Wentworth, Wilderman—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 441, for "An act repealing the acts of 1857 and 1869, establishing and maintaining Normal Universities in this state, together with all supplemental acts relating thereto, and for abolishing said institutions in the state,"

Was read at large a third time.

And at 12 o'clock M.,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

By general consent, Mr. Cronkrite presented a petition from citizens of Stephenson county in relation to the warehouse law,
Which was referred to the committee on warehouses.

By general consent, Mr. Herron presented a petition from citizens of Anispee, Bureau county, in relation to the collection of railroad taxes, Which was referred to the committee on revenue.

The unfinished business of this morning being the consideration of House bill No. 441, was resumed.

• Mr. Fountain moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the House.

After a protracted debate upon the bill, Mr. Pinney moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House, and said House bill No. 441 put upon its passage.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 49, nays 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bluffeldt, Boyd, Buckmaster, Brown, Callon, Cannon, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fritts, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hopkins, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morris, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandevanter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams—49.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clever, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Graham, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Jack, James, Kearney, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pinney, Baley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Washburne, Wells, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Zepp—56.

And the bill was declared not passed.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the special committee to consider House bill No. 595, to wit :

Messrs. Zepp, Chambers, and Wentworth.

By general consent Mr. Ashton offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That rule 40 of this House be amended by striking out "thirty" before "minutes" and inserting "ten."

Mr. Mathews moved that the rules be suspended to enable him to introduce a resolution.

Mr. Pinney at 4:59 o'clock P. M., moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Winter,

At 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1877—9:30 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Trevan.

The journal of yesterday was being read when,

On motion of Mr. Winter,

The further reading was dispensed with.

The special order of this hour being the consideration of House bill No. 533, said special order was taken up and,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The bill was read for the information of the Hou

The title of the bill is as follows :

A bill for "An act in relation to reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court."

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 74, nays 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Budlong, Bussey, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Fossbender, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Washburne, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp—74.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Browning, Buckmaster, Cannon, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fritts, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hollister, King, Lindsey, Mace, Merritt, Morris, Palmer, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Tierney, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Woodward—44.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, it was declared not passed.

The unfinished business of yesterday was resumed.

The question being upon the motion to suspend the rules to enable Mr. Matthews to offer the following resolution to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be appointed a joint committee of the House and Senate, consisting of nine (9) persons, five of whom are to be appointed by the presiding officer of the House, and four by the presiding officer of the Senate, who when so appointed shall be known as a committee of review, whose duty it shall be to at once examine the bills before the General Assembly and select therefrom all bills of general importance, and report the same to the respective Houses in which they may be then pending for action, and when said bills are so reported by said committee of review as above indicated, they shall have precedence over all other bills before the General Assembly until disposed of.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Bower, Browning, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Fountain, Foutch, Graham, Granger, Halley, Herrington, Healet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Neal, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—56.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, Merritt, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter—62.

On motion of Mr. Cronkrite,

The rules were suspended, and the order of business denominated "House bills on second reading" was taken up.

House bill No. 543, for "An act providing for an act for the protection of bank depositors," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Pinney moved to amend section 1 by striking out the words "and in danger of failure, suspension or voluntary liquidation," in lines 8 and 9.

Adopted.

Mr. Pinney moved to amend section 1 by striking out the words "or hazarded," in line 9.

Adopted.

Mr. Pinney moved to amend section 3 by striking out the words "by fraud," in line 9, and inserting the words "under false pretenses" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 579, for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same; supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative, and the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee on warehouses were adopted by the House.

House bill No. 592, for "An act for the relief of Felix J. Emery," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 131, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois industrial university," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the chairman of the committee on appropriations designate the number of the appropriation bills, and that they be made a special order for Thursday, April 19, 1877.

Agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 131 was ordered to a third reading.

Agreed to.

Mr. Herrington moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 592, was ordered to a third reading.

Adopted.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 329, "An act to amend the law of real property."

A bill for "An act in relation to reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court."

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 74, nays 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Budlong, Bussey, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Foscender, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kielbassa, Klehm, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Washburne, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp—74.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Browning, Buckmaster, Cannon, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fritts, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hollister, King, Lindsey, Mace, Merritt, Morris, Palmer, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Tierney, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Woodward—44.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, it was declared not passed.

The unfinished business of yesterday was resumed.

The question being upon the motion to suspend the rules to enable Mr. Matthews to offer the following resolution to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That there shall be appointed a joint committee of the House and Senate, consisting of nine (9) persons, five of whom are to be appointed by the presiding officer of the House, and four by the presiding officer of the Senate, who when so appointed shall be known as a committee of review, whose duty it shall be to at once examine the bills before the General Assembly and select therefrom all bills of general importance, and report the same to the respective Houses in which they may be then pending for action, and when said bills are so reported by said committee of review as above indicated, they shall have precedence over all other bills before the General Assembly until disposed of.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Bower, Browning, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Fountain, Foutch, Graham, Granger, Halley, Herrington, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Kedzie, Kielbassa, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Neal, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—56.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foscender, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, Merritt, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter—62.

On motion of Mr. Cronkrite,

The rules were suspended, and the order of business denominated "House bills on second reading" was taken up.

House bill No. 543, for "An act providing for an act for the protection of bank depositors," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Pinney moved to amend section 1 by striking out the words "and in danger of failure, suspension or voluntary liquidation," in lines 8 and 9.

Adopted.

Mr. Pinney moved to amend section 1 by striking out the words "or hazarded," in line 9.

Adopted.

Mr. Pinney moved to amend section 3 by striking out the words "by fraud," in line 9, and inserting the words "under false pretenses" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 579, for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same; supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative, and the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee on warehouses were adopted by the House.

House bill No. 592, for "An act for the relief of Felix J. Emery," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 131, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois industrial university," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the chairman of the committee on appropriations designate the number of the appropriation bills, and that they be made a special order for Thursday, April 19, 1877.

Agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 131 was ordered to a third reading.

Agreed to.

Mr. Herrington moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 592, was ordered to a third reading.

Adopted.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 329, "An act to amend the law of real property."

Senate bill No 81, "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the Illinois industrial university and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873."

Mr. Merritt moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 579 was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Herron moved to take up House bill No. 442, and read it a second time.

Agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins at 12 o'clock M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

House bill No. 442, for "An act to provide for a rebate of taxes in case of destruction of property by, fire, tornado, or flood," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading," it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Sangamon,

The consideration of House bill No. 697 was made a special order for Tuesday, April 24.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House at 12:10 o'clock P. M. adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed: House bill No. 465, for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' approved March 30th, 1872."

House bill No. 64, for "An act to amend sections thirteen and sixteen of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873."

House bill No. 384, for "An act to secure the State of Illinois four acres of additional grounds lying south of and adjoining the new capitol grounds."

House bill No. 582, for "An act to amend section 272 of division one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 583, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 154, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University of Normal and for repairs to the building of the same," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 155, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home and to maintain said institutions, for the next two years," reported in favor of the same with amendment as printed.

The bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 378, for "An act to reimburse the appropriations made for the new state house for moneys paid out which were properly chargeable to other accounts," reported against the same and recommended that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Washburn moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of business denominated "House bills on third reading."

Not agreed to.

House bill No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries,' approved March 24, 1874," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Evans of Bond moved to amend section 1 by adding the following thereto, to-wit :

"And may lay out lots of convenient size for families, and may sell lots for family burying grounds, or to individuals for burial purposes."

Adopted.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 386, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to fix the place of holding elections in the town of Silver Creek, in the county of Stephenson,' approved February 19, 1867," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison of Fulton moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

Not adopted.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 121, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize and empower the several county courts and boards of supervisors in the several counties in this state to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs in their respective counties. and to impose fines and penalties in certain cases, and provide for the enforcement and collection of the same,' approved April 9, 1869," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Evans of Bond moved to amend the title by adding the following thereto, to-wit :

"In force June 19, 1869."

Adopted.

Mr. Evans of Bond moved to amend as follows :

Next after the enacting words add as follows: "That an act entitled 'an act to authorize and empower the several county courts and boards of supervisors in the several counties of this state to provide for the levy and collection of a tax on dogs in their respective counties, and to impose fines and penalties in certain cases and provide for the enforcement and collection of the same,' approved April 9, 1869," be amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

Not adopted.

Mr. Evans of Bond moved to amend section 7 by striking out all after the word "premises" in line 4.

Not adopted.

Mr. Evans of Bond offered the following as a substitute for section 11 :

"All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Adopted.

Mr. Williams moved to amend the bill by striking out the enacting words.

Mr. Mitchell moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment to strike out the enacting words offered by Mr. Williams, it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 479, for "An act providing who shall be eligible to the office of State's attorney," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 584, for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 581, for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend by inserting in line 5, before the word "Clay," the following, "section 21."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 545, for "An act to amend section two (2) and four (4) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out all of section 4, after the figures "13" in line 10, and inserting the following in lieu thereof, "of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872."

Adopted.

Mr. Neal moved to amend by inserting after the word "the" in line 7, the following, "defendant or."

Adopted.

Mr. Davis moved to amend section 4 by inserting after the word "publication," in line 9, the words, "and mail."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 333, for "An act in relation to the fees and liens of attorneys," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to amend by striking out the enacting words of the bill.

Adopted.

House bill No. 170, for "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 7, 9 and 12 of an act entitled 'an act for the registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting,' approved February 15, 1865, amended March 27, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend section 1, by striking out the word "register" in line 12 and inserting the word "registry" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend section 2, by striking out the word "register" in line 1, and inserting the word "registries" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Gill moved to amend section 2, by striking out all after the word "imprisonment" in line 33.

Adopted.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to amend by striking out the enacting words of the bill.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Boyd, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dewey, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Jack, Jay, King, McCreery, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Sexton, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kaukaee, Tice, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Waahburn, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Reed, Remann, Roche, Sheridan, Sherman, Sitig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—43.

House bill No. 594, for "An act empowering the Governor to employ a clerk to transcribe certain military rolls now in the war and navy departments at Washington, D. C.," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend by striking out the enacting words of the bill.

Not adopted.

Mr. Herron moved to amend by striking out lines 3 and 4 and line 5 to the word "copy," and insert the word "obtained" before the word "copy," in line 5.

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 317, for "An act to amend section 111 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 488, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 499, for "An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16th, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 516, for "An act to legalize school districts organized under the 33d section of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 596, for "An act entitled 'an act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation,'" having been printed, and

three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Williams moved to amend by striking out the enacting words of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The motion was laid on the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section 8 of article 7 of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to town-ship organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 123, for "An act to amend section one (1) of chapter eight (8) of the revised statutes of 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 485, for "An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Fritts moved to amend by striking out the enacting words of the bill.

Not adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee on state institutions were adopted by the House.

Mr. Smith of Tazewell moved to amend by adding at the end of line 2, section 11, the words "not to exceed one thousand dollars per annum."

Not adopted.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, moved to amend by striking out the emergency clause.

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Zepp, chairman of the special committee, to which was referred House bill No. 595, reported the same back with the following amendments: "Strike out all of section 3: change section 4 to section 3, and section 5 to section 4, and section 6 to section 5."

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted by the House.

Mr. Mathews, chairman of the committee on revenue, introduced House bill No. 724, for "An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-seven of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

By general consent, Mr. Cronkrite offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to report to this House at his earliest convenience, the amount of stationery furnished to each of the standing and select committees of this House at its present session, giving the items and values in detail for each committee, and that he also report upon whose order such several items of stationery were issued.

Adopted.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, introduced House bill No. 725, for "An act regulating the assessment of mortgage indebtedness,"

Which was ordered printed.

House bill No. 315, for "An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And at 5:15 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1877—9:30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stout.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The further reading was dispensed with.

By general consent, the consideration of House bill No. 315, for "An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera," was resumed.

Mr. Callon moved to amend section 1, by adding at the end thereof the following, to-wit :

"The carcasses of all hogs dying of such disease while in transit to market, or upon their arrival there, shall be subject to such police or health regulations as may, for the time being, be in force at the place of such market."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the appropriation bills, said special order was taken up, the rules were suspended, and,

House bill No. 131, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University," was taken up, and,

Mr. Evans, of Bond, moved to amend section 1, by striking out all between the word "Urbanna," in the third line, and the word "for," in line 6.

Not adopted.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend section 1, by striking out the words, "one thousand dollars per annum," in lines 14 and 15, and inserting the words, "seven hundred and fifty dollars," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, submitted the following as a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Dunne:

Amend section one, by striking out the words, "per annum," wherever they occur in lines 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20.

The substitute was not adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Dunne, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend section 1, by striking out the words and figures, "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)," and inserting the words, "one thousand dollars," in lieu thereof.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Berry, Bielefeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Gill, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Jay, Kedzie, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Pierce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright—68.

Mr. Williams moved to amend section 1, by striking out all of said section after the word "annum" in line 20.

Not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Morgan,

The amendments recommended by the committee on state institutions were adopted by the House.

Mr. Smith of Sangamon, moved to amend section 1, by striking out the words "two thousand two hundred and fifty," in line 16, and inserting the words "one thousand" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Robison of Fulton, moved to amend section 1, by striking out line 20, after the word "annum," and lines 21, 22, 23, 24, and line 25 to the word "for," where it occurs the first time.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berry, Boyd, Brown, Budlong, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Gill, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Jay, Kedzie, Kriebassa, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Bussey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fouch, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—68.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title was correctly enrolled on the 17th day of April, 1877, to-wit:

House bill No. 30, for "An act to define and punish conspiracies in the state of Illinois."

Mr. Nevitt, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 19th day of April, 1877, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House bill No. 30, for "An act to define and punish conspiracies in the state of Illinois."

House bill No. 608, for "An act to pay Barnard and Gowan damages suffered by a failure of the state to furnish cut stone from the state penitentiary according to its contract,"

Was read a second time.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend by striking out the enacting words

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The House at 12:20 o'clock adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House resumed the unfinished business of the morning, being the consideration of House bill No. 608.

Mr. Jack moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Connelly to strike out the enacting words, it was decided in the negative.

And the question then being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 233, for "An act relating to the manner of prosecuting suits against railroad companies, on behalf of the state."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 586, for "An act for the relief of the Western Excelsior Gas Company,"

Was read a second time.

Mr. Baldwin moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

Mr. Gill moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Baldwin to strike out the enacting words, the yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Grenell, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jay, Kedzie, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Pierce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tierney, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—38.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs Bartholow, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Clover, Crooker, Dennis, English, Evans of Kane, Fox, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hopkins, Jack, James, King, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pinney, Raley, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Voss, Wheeler, Winter—36.

House bill No. 658, for "An act making appropriations for land, and for the construction of buildings for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane,"

Was read a second time.

The amendments proposed by the committee on appropriations were adopted by the House.

Mr. Robison of Fulton offered the following amendment :

Amend section 3 by adding after the word "had," in line 22, "Provided such location shall be made within the senatorial district within which some state institution is now located."

Mr. Oakwood moved to lay the said amendment on the table,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Ranney moved to amend said bill as follows :

In section 7, line 5, after the word "bidder" insert "Provided, that no contracts shall be made and no expense incurred for any building or buildings requiring for the completion of the same a greater expense than is provided for in the appropriation made in this act,"

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Herron moved to amend section 3 by striking out the lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and the words "of latitude" in line 5, and insert the following in lieu thereof, to-wit: "That within ten days after taking effect of this act the Governor shall appoint three (3) commissioners, who shall be superintendents of hospitals for the insane, neither of whom shall be from the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Ranney,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Fox moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs Baldwin, Bibb, Biefeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fox, Gill, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hopkins, James, Jay, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Reaburn, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Sittig, Tice, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough—38.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs Abel, Albright, Ashton, Black, Bower, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Foutch, Fritts, Graham, Gray, Heffernan, Herron, Heslet, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—67.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend section 3, by inserting after the word "land," in line 17, the words, "Provided, that said site shall be

within the limits of a county already having a State institution within its boundaries."

Mr. Oakwood moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 52, nays 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bower, Boydston, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Crocker, Curtie, Dennis, Dunne, Fountain, Gray, Halley, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Irwin, Jack, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Monohon, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Reavill, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp.—52.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fouch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Granger, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hopkins, Jay, King, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Neal, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Tierney, Vandeventer, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman—43.

Mr. McKinlay moved to recommit the bill to the committee on state institutions.

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The motion was laid on the table.

And at 5:10 o'clock, P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Vandeventer,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1877—9:30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stout.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The further reading was dispensed with.

The roll of the House was called, and the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crocker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, King, Kiolbassa, Leeper, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Rannee, Reaburn, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp—108.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 579, for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into and delivered from public warehouses in this state, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same. Supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871."

House bill No. 596, for "An act entitled 'an act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation.'"

House bill No. 701, for "An act to abolish the office of state house commissioners."

House bill No. 442, for "An act authorizing the changing of the number of directors of incorporated companies in certain cases."

House bill No. 479, for "An act providing who shall be eligible to the office of state's attorney."

House bill No. 386, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to fix the place of holding elections in the town of Silver Creek, in the county of Stephenson,' approved February 19, 1867."

Mr. Granger, from the committee on rules, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That rule 40 of this House be amended by striking out "thirty" before "minutes," and inserting "ten."

—reported the same back and recommended that it be adopted by the House.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the action of the House in approving the journal of yesterday.

Agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Kankakee,

The journal of yesterday was ordered corrected so that it will show that the consideration of House bill No. 658 was pending when the House adjourned.

And on motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the same approved as corrected.

The unfinished business of yesterday being the consideration of House bill No. 658, for "An act making appropriations for land and for the construction of buildings for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane," was resumed.

Mr. Gill moved to amend section 7 by striking out the word "five," in line 7, and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend section 3 by adding after the word "land," in line 17, the words, "Provided that said site shall be located at not a greater distance than five miles from one of the state institutions already established."

Mr. Busey moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The question being on the motion to lay the amendment on the table, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Memra, Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bower, Boydston, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Crocker, Dunne, Easton, English, Fountain, Fritis, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Herron, Hollister, Irvin, Jack, King, Kielbassa, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ransney, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Berry, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Callon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Evans of Bond, Foubender, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Leeper, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Pierce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Stowell, Tice, Tierney, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. C.—45.

Mr. Evans of Bond moved to amend section 3 by adding after the word "land," in line 17, the words, "Provided that said site shall be located in or within ten miles of the city of Jacksonville, in Morgan county."

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The question being on the motion to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Boydston, Bussey, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, English, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Harron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Irvin, Jack, King, Kiolbassa, Leeper, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Powers, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Connelly, Davis, Evans of Bond, Foubender, Fox, Gill, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Tice, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—44.

Mr. Washburn moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Bussey, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Dunne, Easton, Fountain, Fritts, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Harron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Irvin, Jack, King, Kiolbassa, Leeper, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Callon, Connelly, Davis, Evans of Bond, Foubender, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Reaburn, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Tierney, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—42.

Mr. Woodward moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 533 was lost.

Mr. Pinney moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

And the question being on the motion to reconsider it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The further consideration of House bill No. 533, was made the special order for Thursday, April 26th.

House bill No. 592, for "An act for the relief of Felix J. Emery," Was read at large a second time.

Mr. Powell moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Agreed to.

House bill No. 599, for "An act making an appropriation for the completion of the Lincoln monument, at Springfield, Illinois,"

Was read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 281, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago,"

Was read at large a second time.

Mr. Fosbender moved to amend by striking out the enacting words.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The question being on the motion to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Bartholow, Blbb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dunne, Easton, English, Foutch, Fox, Gray, Heffernan, Herron, Hickey, King, Klalbama, Leeper, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pinney, Powers, Ranney, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Woodward—65.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Callon, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Gill, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyeam, Phillips of Montgomery, Reaburn, Tierney, Walker, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman—23.

And at 12:25 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The unfinished business of this morning, being the consideration of House bill No. 281, was resumed.

The amendments recommended by the committee on state institutions, were adopted by the House.

Mr. Boyd submitted the following as a substitute for the first amendment recommended by the committee on appropriations.

Amend section 2 by striking out from the second and third lines the words "two thousand," and inserting the words "fifteen hundred," in lieu thereof; also, by striking out of the fifth line the words "one thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty;" also, by striking out of the eleventh and twelfth lines the words "one thousand," and insert the words "five hundred," in lieu thereof.

The substitute was adopted.

The second amendment proposed by the committee on appropriation was not adopted.

Mr. Callon moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 4, the following :

Provided, So much of section 26 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the state charitable institutions and the state reform school, and to improve their organization and to increase their efficiency, approved April 15, 1875," as relates to the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the superintendent of the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary is hereby directed to collect from all persons able to pay, a reasonable charge for treatment and board, for which he shall account in his quarterly statement to the trustees of said institution.

Mr. Easton moved to lay the amendment on the table.

No quorum voting on the question,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

A call of the House was ordered, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hesel, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Klobassa, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Zepp—84.

It appearing that a quorum was present, further proceedings were dispensed with under the call.

And at 3:55 o'clock P. M., Mr. Castle moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Callon upon the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baldwin, Browning, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Gray, Halley, Herron, Hesel, Hickey, Irvin, Jack, Klobassa, Kiehn, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Zepp—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Berry, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Callon, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Davis, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Leeper, Lott, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Kankakee, Ross, Taggart, Tice, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough—46.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The further consideration of the bill was temporarily postponed.

By general consent, Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, submitted a report from a sub committee, to which was referred House bill No. 608, for "An act to pay Barnard & Gowan damages suffered by a failure of the state to furnish cut stone from the state penitentiary, according to its contract."

Which was printed for the use of the House.

Nr. Merritt moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. Graham moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Morrison, at 4:20 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Gray, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Klobassa, Leeper, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Powers, Ranney, Ross, Sherman, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tynrell, Wells, Winter, Woodward, Zepp—45.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Callon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Foe-bender, Fritts, Grenell, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Rea-burn, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandevanter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman—46.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1877—9:30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stout.

Mr. Thompson moved to dispense with the reading of the journal.
Not agreed to.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Watkins asked that House bill No. 602 be read a second time,
and leave being granted—

House bill No. 602 for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Callon moved to amend said bill as follows :

Amend section 15 by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, no new road shall be considered located nor be opened until the cost of condemning the land for such road shall have been ascertained, as provided in section 23 of this act, and paid."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The consideration of said bill was temporarily postponed.

The unfinished business before the House being the consideration of House bill No. 281, its consideration was resumed.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment:

"§ 5. Section 26 of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the state charitable institutions and the state reform school, and to improve their organization and to increase their efficiency,' be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 26. All residents of the state of Illinois who are or may become inmates of any of the state charitable institutions, shall, except as hereinafter provided, receive their board, tuition and treatment free of charge during their stay. The residents of other states may be admitted to said institutions upon the payment of the just costs of said board, tuition and treatment: *Provided*, That no resident of another state shall be received or retained to the exclusion of any resident of

the state of Illinois: *And provided, further*, That should any inmate be unwilling to accept gratuitous board, treatment or tuition, then any superintendent of a state charitable institution is hereby authorized to receive pay therefor, and is required to account for the same in an itemized monthly or quarterly statement to the trustees as donations, duly credited to the persons from whom they were received; and if any superintendent shall receive any moneys for the purpose of furnishing extra attention and comforts to any inmate of the institution under his charge, he shall account for the same, and for the expenditures in like manner to the trustees: *And provided, further*, that until July 1, 1877, superintendents of state institutions are hereby authorized to charge for board to inmates as heretofore authorized by law. *And provided, further*, That the superintendent of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago, shall collect from all persons able to pay a reasonable charge for board and treatment, as heretofore authorized by law, and shall account for the same in the quarterly statement to the trustees of said institution, who shall cover the amount into the state treasury immediately upon the receipt of the same."

Upon which amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and a vote being taken it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 61, nays 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Berry, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Bussey, Byers, Callon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Evans of Bond, Fossbender, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Taggart, Tice, Tierney, Vandever, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Zepp—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bartholow, Bower, Chambers, Chesley, Curtis, Graham, Gray, Hickey, Jack, James, King, Lindsey, Mitchell, Morris, Oakwood, Ross, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Tyrrell, Voss, Wentworth, Winter, Woodward, Wright—26.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the title of said bill so that it shall read as follows:

"A bill for an act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago, and providing for the disposal of moneys received by the trustees thereof, for the board and treatment of inmates, and amending an act therein named."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 162, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments to said bill reported by the committee on state institutions, and also by the committee on appropriations were severally adopted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, by striking out the word "school," in line eight, and inserting "and high schools;" and also by substituting the word "schools" for "school," in line 9, of said section.

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 190, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the education of the blind, for the years 1877 and 1878," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments to said bill, reported by the committee, were considered and were not adopted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to amend by striking out [all] after "per annum," in line ten, section one of said section.

Mr. Woodward moved the previous question, which was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays being demanded on the amendment offered by Mr. Robison, and a vote being taken, it was decided in the negative—Yeas 32, nays 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Berry, Boyd, Connelly, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Herron, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Mace, McCreery, Mooneyham, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Ranney, Robinson of Fulton, Sheridan, Smith, of Sangamon, Stowell, Tice, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whittaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman.—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Curtis, English, Fox, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, James King, Leeper, Lindsey Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Powers, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Taggart, Thomas Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Wells, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—52.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, offered the following amendment:

Amend the last line of section one by striking out the word "ten," and insert the word "six."

Adopted.

Mr. Cronkrite moved the further consideration of the appropriation bills be postponed until Tuesday next.

Upon which motion there was not a quorum voted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and resulted as follows:

Those present are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Grenell, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—84.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, and

The question being on Mr. Cronkrite's motion, the same was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Fox, from the committee on drainage, to which was referred Senate bill No. 60, for "An act to protect by levee lands subject to overflow, and for draining wet or swamp land and coal mines," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Fox, from the committee on drainage, to which was referred House bill No. 763, for "An act appropriating money and providing for the drainage of certain swamp and overflowed lands herein

named," reported the same back and recommended that the same be printed for the use of the House.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr Herron moved to suspend the rules to allow the consideration of a resolution offered by Mr. Heslet,

Which was agreed to.

The resolution being as follows :

Resolved. By the House of Representatives of the 30th General Assembly, the Senate concurring herein. That the canal commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan canal be requested to construct fishways in all the government dams of the state.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Callon moved to suspend the rules for the introduction of a resolution.

Not agreed to.

At 2:15 o'clock, Mr. Winter moved to adjourn till 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Cronkrite at 2:16 o'clock, moved to adjourn.

Mr. Cronkrite's motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Winter's motion was carried.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Woodward moved to suspend the rules which was granted.

Mr. Woodward called up Senate bill No. 136, for "An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property appointed by any court;" and the same having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No 5, for "An act to encourage agricultural, horticultural and mechanical exhibitions."

Senate bill No. 61, for "An act to enable any person, persons or corporation owning dams, to regulate the delivery and use of water or water-power."

Senate bill No. 152, for "An act to provide for the distribution of the income of the school township fund, arising from the sixteenth section, when a part of the territory of such township is within an incorporated city or town."

Senate bill No. 228, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate bill No. 243, for "An act to pay Andrew D. Duff and William J. Allen for certain legal services performed by them for the state of Illinois, and to pay James W. Landram for services rendered and

moneys expended, and reimburse the counties of Williamson and Jackson for amounts expended in upholding the law and protecting the lives of citizens of said counties."

Senate bill No. 266, for "An act authorizing county boards to remove driftwood and other obstructions from water courses."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 231, for "An act to create the office of official reporter for each of the several judicial circuits of the state of Illinois," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being on the adoption of the amendments reported by the committee,

Mr. Albright offered the following:

Amend line two of section one by striking out the word "shall" after the word "there," and insert the word "may."

Adopted.

The first amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The rule being suspended, Mr. Boyd called up House bill No. 657, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Boyd moved the following amendment to said bill:

Strike out the word "plot" wherever it occurs and insert the word "plat" instead.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend said bill as follows:

Amend by striking out of section 16 the words "or from one lot of land to another," in line 3.

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Merritt called up House bill No. 655, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilderman called up House bill No. 602, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend said bill by inserting in line one, after the word "amend," the following: "Section 37 of."

Adopted.

Mr. Wilderman moved to further amend said bill by striking out of line two, section one, the figures "164," and inserting the figures "37."

Adopted.

Mr. Wilderman moved to further amend said bill by striking out of line one, section 164, the figures "164," and insert the figures "37."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mathews called up House bill No. 724, for "An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-seven, (177) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

And the same having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Matthews offered the following amendment: To strike out the word "said" in the third line, and "two" in the fourth line of the printed copy and in place of the word "two" insert "one."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

The rules were suspended and Senate bills on first reading were taken up.

Senate bill No. 233, for "An act relating to the manner of prosecuting suits against railroad companies on behalf of the state,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill No. 5, for "An act to encourage agricultural, horticultural and mechanical exhibitions,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

By consent, Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with amendments,

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 61, for "An act to enable any person, persons or corporations owning dams, to regulate the delivery and use of water or water-power,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on canal and river improvements.

Senate bill No. 152, for "An act to provide for the distribution of the income of the school district fund arising from the sixteenth section, where a part of the territory of such township is within an incorporated city or town,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill No. 228, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No 243, for "An act to pay Andrew D. Duff and William J. Allen for certain legal services performed by them for the State of Illinois, and to pay James W. Landram for services rendered and moneys expended, and reimburse the counties of Williamson and Jackson for amounts expended in upholding the law and protecting the lives of citizens of said counties,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 266, for "An act authorizing county boards to remove driftwood and other obstructions from water-courses,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The second reading of House bills was resumed, the rules being suspended.

House bill No. 559, for "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 149, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments reported by the committee, were adopted.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 723, for "An act to authorize corporations organized for benevolent, eleemosynary and educational purposes, to take, temporarily hold and convey real estate within this state, and to legalize certain devises, grants and conveyances," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 19, for "An act making an appropriation for the expenditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 342, for "An act to amend section 213 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No 432, for "An act to amend section 49 of 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29th, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28th, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 652, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of chapter twenty-five (25), of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts, approved March 25th, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874,' " having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 238, for "An act to amend section 59, chapter 114, revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'railroads and warehouses,' so that it shall read as follows:" having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 606, for "An act to punish fraud or extravagance in the expenditure of moneys appropriated for public improvements," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 639, for "An act to prevent and punish extortion by corporations controlling and operating sleeping cars," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 686, for "An act concerning the election of county commissioners in Cook county," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 626, for "An act to amend section twenty-five of an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 470, for "An act to provide for the removal and transfer from any recorder's office in this state, of certain books of record, documents and papers containing and relating to all deeds and title papers provided under, referred to and mentioned in an act entitled 'an act establishing a recorder's office for the state,' approved February 12, 1827, and an act entitled 'an act concerning public records,' approved February 9, 1835, and depositing the same in the office of the auditor of public accounts, and creating a custodian therefor, and providing the manner of obtaining certified copies of said records and defraying the expenses of such removal and transfer," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Fountain moved to amend said bill as follows:

Amend section 2, by striking out the words, "as soon as practicable," in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "within three months after the passage of this act."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 510, for "An act to amend article eight (8) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend said bill by striking out the words, "the rate," in line 17, and the word, "of," in line 18 of section 1.

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cronkite moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 19 was passed to a third reading.

Which was agreed to, and said bill took its order with other appropriation bills, as special order for next Tuesday.

House bill No. 675, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act, approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 656, for "An act to provide for the disposition of the surplus local bond funds in the state treasury to the credit of counties, townships, cities and towns after the amount necessary to pay the interest due upon the registered bonded indebtedness of such counties, townships, cities and towns shall have been deducted," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy

thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by striking out the word "amounted," in line one section 2, and inserting the word "accounted" in lieu thereof. Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 630, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties with reference thereto,' approved March 28, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The rules were suspended, and

Senate bill No. 51, for "An act to provide for the collection of city taxes of all cities in this state, for years prior to the year A. D. 1877, where the law or laws under which they were originally assessed, levied and attempted to be collected have been declared unconstitutional and void, and the taxes in whole or in part set aside," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 21, for "An act in regard to the assessment, levy and collection of the taxes of incorporated cities in this state for years prior to the year 1877," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments recommended by the committee on revenue were adopted by the House.

Mr. Matthews moved to amend by striking out of section 6, in line 7, the words "have been assigned by such city or;" also by striking out of line 9, section 5, the words "assignments or," and the words "otherwise on account of such certificates," and by inserting in lieu of these last words the word "payment."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And at 4.20 o'clock P. M., Mr. Tice moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tice,

A call of the House was ordered, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Busey, Byers, Cronkrite, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Fox, Grenell, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, James, Jay, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Vandeventer, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman—45.

When the call of the House had proceeded as far as the name of Mr. Wilkinson, the further call was dispensed with.

And at 4.30 o'clock P. M., Mr. Tice moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved a call of the House, which was not agreed to.

House bill No. 553, for "An act concerning the taking or damaging of private property for public use," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Washburn moved that the rules be suspended and Senate bill No. 4 taken up.

Agreed to.

And at 4:35 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Tice moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the vote resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Connelly, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fox, Grenell, Heslet, Hickey, James, Jay, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ranney, Sheridan, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Black, Boydston, Busey, Byers, Cronkrite, Fountain, Herrington, Heron, Hopkins, Matthews, Nevitt, Palmer, Robison of Fulton, Stowell, Vandeventer, Washburn-Watkins, Wentworth, Wilderman, Winter—22.

A quorum not voting, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, April 23, 1877.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1877—9:30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Trevan.

The journal of Saturday, April 21, was being read, when Mr. Boydston moved that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Not agreed to.

The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 485, for "An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois."

House bill No. 543, for "An act for the protection of bank depositors."

House bill No. 315, for "An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera."

House bill No. 488, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874."

House bill No. 581, for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House bill No. 584, for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874."

House bill No. 595, for "An act to procure statistical information upon the subject of labor and other industrial interests of the state."

House bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section 8, of article 7, of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

The resolution of Mr. Washburn, relating to amendment of article 4 of the constitution, was made the special order for Thursday next.

The House then proceeded to take up Senate bills on second reading.

Senate bill No. 34, for "An act to make further appropriations for the completion of the Copperas creek dam and lock on the Illinois river," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 16, for "An act to amend section forty-seven (47) of [an act entitled] 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 45, for "An act to amend section five (5) of article eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time:

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 15, for "An act to amend sections six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to toll roads,' approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal section eight (8) of said act," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 140, for "An act to prohibit any city, town or village in this State from receiving from the county treasury a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax than shall be received by any other city, town or village within the same county," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 31, for "An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The international penitentiary commission, consisting of accredited delegates from fifteen governments of Europe and one from the government of the United States, has made the necessary preliminary preparation for an international penitentiary congress, to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, under the auspices of the Swedish government, to consider and discuss questions connected with criminal jurisprudence and prison discipline throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, The said congress is to be composed solely of prison officials and delegates appointed by governments, and the state of Illinois, in common with the other states of the Union, has been officially requested to send a representative to attend its sessions, and,

WHEREAS, The appointment of such a commissioner has been recommended by the national prison association and various other learned societies in the United States; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner from the state of Illinois to attend the meeting of the said international penitentiary congress, and to report thereon to the Governor.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Pinney, referred to the committee on state institutions.

Senate bill No. 89 was taken up and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Westfall moved to amend section one of said bill by striking out, in line four, "first day of September" and insert "fifteenth day of August."

Not adopted.

Mr. Vandeventer moved to strike out the first proviso of section 1.

Not adopted.

Mr. Ranney moved to amend section 1 by striking out, after the word "year" in line 6, to the word "in," in line 7, and insert "or any quail between the first day of January and the twenty-ninth day of December."

Withdrawn.

Mr. Vandeventer offered the following amendment: Strike out the word "February" in 7th line and insert the word "December," pending which.

Mr. Robinson moved to recommit said bill.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Sexton moved that the consideration of said bill be postponed temporarily.

Agreed to.

Senate bill No. 4, for "An act to provide for the disposal of unclaimed moneys in the hands of administrators and executors," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and having heretofore been read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section seventeen (17) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and the superior court of Cook county,'" having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments to said Senate bill No. 53 reported by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment to said bill: In line fourteen after the word "newspaper" insert "or paper authorized by law for the publication of legal notices."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 182, for "An act for the protection of passengers on railroads," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Cronkite moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "and employee," pending which the consideration of said bill was postponed until afternoon.

Senate bill No. 183, for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons guilty of destroying, injuring, extinguishing or removing signal lights," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 167, for "An act to amend sections five (5), ten (10) and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in

the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 156, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election of commissioners of highways in counties under township organization, and to legalize the election and official acts of such as were elected in the years 1874 and 1875, and to fix the compensation of the treasurer of such commissioners, approved April 15, 1875,' having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 251, for "An act to amend sections seven, (7), and one hundred and twenty-three, (123), of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilderman offered the following amendment to Senate bill No. 251 :

Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 7, after the figures "\$1,000," the following: "concurrent jurisdiction in all cases of appeals from justices of the peace and police magistrates; Provided, appeals from the county judges when sitting as justice of the peace shall be taken to the circuit courts as now."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and the further consideration of the same was postponed until afternoon.

Senate bill No. 76, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning Canada thistles,' having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Albright offered the following amendment to said bill :

Strike out the word "shall, in line 1 of section 1, and insert the words "may in their discretion."

Not adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend said bill as follows :

Amend so that lines 2, 3, and 4 shall read as follows: "Assembly, that section one of an act entitled 'an act concerning Canada thistles,' approved March 15, 1872," be amended to read as follows :"

Mr. Sexton moved that the consideration of said bill be postponed temporarily.

Agreed to.

Senate bill No. 4, for "An act to provide for the disposal of unclaimed moneys in the hands of administrators and executors," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and having heretofore been read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section seventeen (17) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts and the superior court of Cook county,' having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments to said Senate bill No. 53 reported by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment to said bill: In line fourteen after the word "newspaper" insert "or paper authorized by law for the publication of legal notices."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 182, for "An act for the protection of passengers on railroads," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "and employee," pending which the consideration of said bill was postponed until afternoon.

Senate bill No. 183, for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons guilty of destroying, injuring, extinguishing or removing signal lights," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 167, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act to record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

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Mr. Wilderman offered the following amendment to Senate bill No. 251:

Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 1 of said bill the words "\$1,000," the following: "concurrent jurisdiction in all civil appeals from justices of the peace and police magistrates, and appeals from the county judges when sitting as judges of the peace shall be taken to the circuit courts as now."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers of the State government," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and the same was postponed until afternoon.

Senate bill No. 76, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning Canada thistles,' having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilderman offered the following amendment to said bill: "The word 'shall,' in line 1 of section 1, and the word 'may,' in line 2, shall be stricken out, and the word 'may' shall be inserted in lieu thereof, at the discretion of the court."

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Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and the further consideration of the same was postponed until afternoon.

Senate bill No. 76, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning Canada thistles,' having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Albright offered the following amendment to said bill:

Strike out the word "shall, in line 1 of section 1, and insert the words "may in their discretion."

Not adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend said bill as follows:

Amend so that lines 2, 3, and 4 shall read as follows: "Assembly, that section one of an act entitled 'an act concerning Canada thistles,' approved March 15, 1872," be amended to read as follows: "

Adopted.

Mr. Albright moved to strike out the enacting words of said bill. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred Senate bill No. 71, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment, and recommended that the same do pass.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 131, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University."

House bill No. 516, for "An act to legalize school districts organized under the 33d section of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 594, for "An act empowering the governor to employ a clerk to transcribe certain military rolls now in the War and Navy Departments at Washington, D. C."

House bill No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries,' approved March 24, 1874."

Mr. Irvin moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 454, was lost.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Sexton called up House bill No. 527, for "An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace," and the same having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Morris moved to strike out the enacting words of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

At 12 o'clock M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of House bill No. 527.

Mr. Morris withdrew his motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "unless" in line 4, and insert therefor the word "if."

Withdrawn.

Mr. Sexton offered the following amendment to said bill:

Add after the word "peace" in line 7 of section 1: "Provided this act shall only apply to justices' courts in cities of one hundred thousand inhabitants or over."

Adopted.

Mr. Evans of Bond, moved to add another section to said bill, as follows :

"Section 3. Any person who shall be entitled to practice law before any justice of the peace under this act, and shall take any suit to prosecute or defend, and shall fail to gain such suit, shall not be entitled to receive any fee for his services in such case."

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 72, temporarily postponed this morning, was taken up.

Mr. Hurd offered the following amendment to said bill :

Amend section 6, by adding the following, to-wit: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the killing of birds (by or for the use of taxidermists,) for preservation, either in public or private collections if preserved."

Adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Vandeventer offered this morning, to strike out "February" and insert "December,"

Was not adopted.

Mr. Robison of Fulton, offered the following amendment to said bill :

Strike out the words "or any" at the end of seventh line, also, the eighth and ninth lines to the word "provided" in ninth line of section one.

Adopted.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following amendment to said bill :

Add in section 1, line 15, after the word "state," "and provided further, that it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or capture any game mentioned in this act, except on his own premises, without first taking out a license to be issued by the county clerk for their respective counties, for which, the person taking out such license shall pay ten dollars per year."

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next general assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate bill 182, postponed from this morning, and Mr. Cronkrite renewed his motion to strike out the words "and employee," where it occurs in the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Albright offered the following amendment :

Amend line two of section two, by inserting after the word "language," the following: "to the annoyance and vexation of other passengers," and in the same line, after the word "money," insert the words, "or other valuable things."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeded to take up House bills on second reading, the rules being suspended.

House bill No. 433, for "An act in relation to the state board of agriculture," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend said bill as follows:

Amend section three as follows: "Provided, however, nothing herein shall operate to repeal any part of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 491, for "An act to amend section one hundred and forty-eight of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Pearce, of Pope, moved to amend said bill as follows:

Amend by substituting in the title of the bill "84" in place of "one hundred and forty-eight," and in line two, section one, change as to title.

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 551, for "An act to authorize the judges of courts of record to appoint court bailiffs, and to prescribe the duties and fix the pay thereof," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 636, for "An act to provide for the regulation of pawnbrokers," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House bill No. 512 was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

House bill No. 383 was taken up, and its consideration postponed.

House bill No. 16, for "An act to amend section 1, chapter 43, Revised Statutes 1874, and so as to allow beer, native wine and cider to be retailed in less quantity than one gallon without a license," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 603, for "An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 473, for "An act to amend section twenty-two of 'an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 437, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 151, for "An act to punish desertion by husbands of their wives without sufficient legal cause," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Vandeventer moved to amend said bill as follows:

Strike out the words "in destitute circumstances," in the second line.

Adopted.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend said bill as follows:

Amend section 2 as follows: Strike out the words "or to her heirs," in second and third lines of section 2 and insert "or to the children of said defendant."

Adopted.

Mr. Sexton moved to amend said bill as follows.

In line 2, section 1, strike out the words "and leave her."

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 474, for "An act entitled 'an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled an act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend said bill as follows:

Substitute for lines 2 and 3 in section 1 as follows: "That section 13 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for

the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, be and the same is hereby amended to read as as follows."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 554, for "An act to authorize cities, towns and villages to adopt article five of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading," it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 493, for "An act to provide for the rate of interest on contracts after due," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 37, for "An act to amend sections 37 and 38 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 213, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Albright moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of said bill.

The yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative—Yeas 42, nays 45.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Black, Boyd, Byers, Cannon, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, English, Gill, Grenell, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Jack, James, Jay, Leeper, Lott, McCreery, Moore, Oakwood, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rowett, Secrist, Sheridan, Stowell, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wright—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Berry, Bibb, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Crooker, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Foebender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Herrington, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurt, King, Lindsey, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rourke, Sherman, Taggart, Thomas, Tyrrell, Wall, Westfall, Wilderman, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—45.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Morgan,

The further consideration of the bill was temporarily postponed.

Mr. Boyd moved that the House do now adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Herron moved to take up the joint resolution relating to damages caused by the construction of dams at certain points on the Illinois and Little Wabash rivers.

Agreed to.

The substitute for the House resolution, adopted by the Senate, together with the amendment thereto, was read;

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays being demanded thereon, it was decided in the negative—Yeas 36, nays 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Black, Buckmaster, Byers, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Grenell, Herrington, Healet, Hickey, Jack, James, McCreery, Moore, Nevitt, Powers, Ranney, Reaburn, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, Vandevanter, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wood, Wright—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Berry, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Collier, Curtis, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fowbender, Herron, Hogge, Hurd, Jay, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Neal, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Ross, Rourke, Taggart, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Wilderman, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—46.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 72, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Heslet moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

Mr. Hopkins' motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Robinson of Fulton to Senate bill No. 72, was adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Herrington moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robison moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Not agreed to.

At 4:55 o'clock P. M., Mr. McKinlay moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Herrington moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading, which was decided in the affirmative.

At 5 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1877—9:30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when

On motion of Mr. Winter,

The further reading was dispensed with.

By general consent,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cook,

Senate bill No. 31, for "An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand, or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 102, nays 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Granger, Gray, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kloibassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mathews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—102.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Davis, Gill, Grenell, Herron, Hogge, McCreery, Monohon, Tierney—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The special order for this morning being the consideration of House bill No. 697, said special order was taken up.

House bill No. 697, for "An act to secure uniformity of text books to be used in the common schools of the state, and to reduce the cost of the same," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Smith of Sangamon submitted the following amendments, to-wit :

Amend line 9, section 5, by inserting after the words "by the state of" the words "such number of."

Amend line 23, section 5, by striking out the word "received" and inserting the word "considered" in lieu thereof.

Amend line 1, section 9, by inserting after the word "contractor," the words "or contractors."

Amend line 2, section 12, by striking out the word "counties" and inserting the words "school districts."

Amend line 7, section 14, by striking out the word "state."

Amend by inserting a new section after section fifteen as follows :

"The several boards of school directors of the state shall designate one of their number to receive and receipt for books from the county clerk, and said director shall enter into a good and sufficient bond, payable to the people of the State of Illinois, in the sum of double the amount of books ordered by his school district, and conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, under this act, and said director shall be entitled to receive five per cent. commission upon all books supplied by him to the pupils of his school district."

Amend line 4, section 17, by striking out the word "state."

Amend by striking out all of "section 20."

All of which amendments were severally and respectively adopted.

Mr. Gill moved to amend the bill by striking out the enacting words.

Mr. Foscender moved to lay the motion to amend on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to lay the amendment on the table and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 80, nays 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Clover, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Foscender, Fouch, Fritts, Granger, Gray, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker.—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Boydston, Brown, Curtis, English, Herron, Hickey, Hurd, Kiolbassa, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sittig, Wilkinson—20.

Mr. Sheridan moved to amend section 15 by striking out the proviso in said section beginning in line 10.

Not adopted.

Mr. Westfall moved to amend section 16 by striking out said section after the word "books" in line 7.

Adopted.

Mr. Gill moved to amend section 10 by striking out said section after the word "hand" in line 18.

Not adopted.

Mr. Washburn moved to amend section 1, line 11, after the word "governor" by striking out the word "by" and inserting the word "of" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to amend section 10, line 10, by striking out the words "county clerk of his county" and inserting the words "township treasurer" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the House.

Mr. Morris moved to amend the bill by striking out section 18.

Not adopted.

Mr. Matthews moved to amend section 18, line 2 by striking out the words "the sum of two hundred thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the sum of one hundred thousand dollars."

Not adopted.

Mr. Ranney moved to amend section 18, line 2, by striking out the words "two hundred thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred thousand dollars."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing a resolution.

The question being on the motion to suspend the rules, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 80, nays 45.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fritts, Gill, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, King, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Ross, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McD., Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp,—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Black, Boyd, Buckmaster, Cañon, Cannon, Collier, Davis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hickey, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, McKinlay, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pinney, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kaankkee, Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Mr. Speaker—45.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the appropriation bills, said special order was taken up and House bill No. 190, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois institution for the education of the blind for the years 1877 and 1877,"

Was taken up and,

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on appropriations.

House bill No. 521, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Central Hospital for the insane located at Jacksonville, and for heating and furnishing the same," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan moved to amend the amendments recommended by the committee on state institutions by inserting after the word "completed," in line 5 of printed copy, and before the word "and" the words "or in prorata proportion in the completion of either one of said new wings."

Adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee on state institutions were adopted as amended.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 428, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendments recommended by the committee on appropriations, were adopted by the House:

Amend by striking out the first article item "thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars," and in lieu thereof insert "the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars."

By striking out in article four the item of "ten hundred sixty-seven dollars."

By striking out in article 5 the item "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the sum of "fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars."

By striking out of article 7 the item of "five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500)," and insert in lieu thereof the sum of "three thousand and five hundred dollars."

Mr. Dennis moved to amend section 1, by striking out the words "per annum," in line 4.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Busey, Cannon, Connelly, Dennis, Eaton, English, Fosbender, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herrou, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, Jay, King, Kouka, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ramsey, Reaburn, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Tice, Tierney, Truedell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Zepp—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Black, Bower, Browning, Budlong, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fox, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hopkins, Jack, James, Kedzie, Kiolbasa, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—51.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend section 1, by striking out the following words: "For attorney fees, printing brief for supreme court and expenses in suit vs. E. A. Clement, \$400; to be taken from the dividends of the estate of Jonathan Duff, bankrupt," in the 6th, 7th and 8th lines.

Not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The bill was referred to the committee on penitentiary.

And at 12:30 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 658, for "An act making appropriations for land, and for the construction of buildings for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane."

House bill No. 499, for "An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874."

House bill No. 317, for "An act to amend section 111 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill 190, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the blind, for the years 1877 and 1878," reported the same back with the following amendment, to-wit:

Amend by striking out all of section 1, after the words "per annum," in line 10 of printed bill,

And recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

The amendment recommended by the committee on appropriations was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, introduced House bill No. 726,

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. McKinley moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of introducing a resolution.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the house refused to suspend the rules—Yeas 67, nays 49.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Bibb, Bower, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Cronkrite, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fountain, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heffron, Healet, Hogge, Hopkins, Jay, Kedzie, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Moneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Nevitt, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reasville, Roche, Secrist, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tierney, Trudell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of Mcb. Whitaker of St. C., Wilderman, Wright—67.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Brownling, Budlong, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crocker, Davis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hickey, Hurd, Jack, James, King, Lindsey, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Thomas, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Zepp—49.

House bill No. 70, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments recommended by the committee on state institutions were adopted by the House.

Mr. Wall moved to amend by striking out "\$77,000," and inserting "\$70,000" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Jack moved to amend by adding to section 1 as follows :

"*Provided*, no part of this appropriation shall be applied to the payment of the traveling or personal expenses of any officer or employee of the institution, when engaged in business not directly connected with the same: *and provided further*, that all purchases for supplies shall be made in accordance with section 23 of 'an act to regulate the state charitable institutions and the state reform school, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency.'"

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Fossbender, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffron, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reaburn, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair—60.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bartholow, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brownling, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Dewey, English, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, James, King, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trudell, Tyrrell, Wells, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—66.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out all after the words "assembly," and before the words "and five hundred," in lines 7 and 8.

Not adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend section 1, line 8, by striking out the words "per annum," and also by striking out the words "per annum," in line 9, section 1.

Adopted.

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, 3d assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 191, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, 1st assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill No. 537, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 71, for "An act for the erection of work-shops for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and for special repairs on said institution," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments recommended by the committee on state institutions were adopted by the House.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by striking out the appropriation of "nineteen thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$19,930)," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)."

Mr. Pinney submitted the following as an amendment to the above amendment: Amend the amendment by inserting "\$3,500" in lieu of "\$15,000."

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Cannon, Davis, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Fostender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Jay, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robinson of Effingham, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taggart, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—47.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Kedzie, King, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Kaukaee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrell, Wells, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—72.

The question then recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Boyd, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Bussey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fostender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reman, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Kaukaee, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp—91.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Black, Bower, Collier, Crooker, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Hurd, Lindsay, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Reed, Ross, Taggart, Thomas, Tyrrell, Woodward, Wright—21.

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, First Assistant Secretary :

Mr. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 255, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification and duties of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, pursuant to section seven (7) of article ten (10) of the constitution of the state of Illinois, entitled 'Counties.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 154, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for repairs to the building of the same," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments recommended by the committee on state institutions were adopted by the House.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend by striking out "\$1,000" wherever it occurs in section 3, and inserting "\$2,500" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "advance" in line 6, the words "from the first day of July, 1877, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly."

Adopted.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend by striking out section 4.

Adopted.

Mr. Jack moved to amend by striking out the word "school" in line 8, section 1, and inserting the words "and high schools." And also, by striking out the word "school" in line 9, section 1, and inserting the word "schools."

Adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out the words "per annum" in line 5, section 1.

Not adopted.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "of" in line 4, and before the words "per annum" in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof "twelve thousand five hundred dollars."

Not adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to amend section 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "twenty-two thousand" and inserting the words "fifteen thousand" in lieu thereof.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was adopted.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fritts, Galt, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hodge, Hurd, Jay, King, Kouka, Latimer, Lott,

Mass. McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson of Effingham, Rourke, Herist, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taggart, Tierney, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Busey, Byers, Clover, Collier, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gray, Hickey, Hopkins, Jack, James, Lindsey, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Power, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sherman, Stittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wells, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—52.

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Granger, chairman of the committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No 172, for "An act to facilitate the carriage and transfer of passengers and property by railroad companies," reported in favor of the same, which was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Stowell offered the following resolution by general consent, to-wit:

Resolved, That the further services of T. D. Wadsworth to take charge of the heating and ventilating this House be dispensed with, also the employes in and about this House be discharged on Saturday, April 28th. *To wit*: James A. Blair, William Sullivan, N. B. Ames, Thomas Wickersham, George W. Oyler, *Policemen*; William M. Whiting, H. W. Thomens, David J. Lyon, *Committee Clerks*; W. B. Red, John E. Allen, Thomas Kilion, William Hatcher, Clinton Allen, William Hendricks, *Janitors*; Richard Burch, J. P. Sarver, F. Firebunch, John McDoyle, John Doyle, William Smith, Henry Belden, Thomas Ross, Thomas Hunt, *Laborers*; William Bewsher, S. V. Casey, Albert Fuller, Thomas Gallagher, William Charlier, George Spurway, Richard Payran, *Firemen, Laborers, and Coal Check Clerk*; also ten pages dispensed with in this House.

Resolved, That the Committee Clerks retained shall act in place of those discharged, whenever their services are required, and the Janitors retained shall perform the duties of those discharged, and shall also when required act as Policemen.

Resolved, That the Firemen and Laborers and Pages shall act in place of those discharged, and shall also act whenever their services are required.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that the bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 432, for "An act to amend section 49 of 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

House bill No. 686, for "An act concerning the election of county commissioners in Cook county."

House bill No. 655, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

House bill No. 608, for "An act to pay Barnard and Gowan damages, suffered by a failure of the state to furnish cut stone from the state penitentiary according to its contract."

House bill No. 630, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties with reference thereto,' approved March 28, 1874."

House bill No. 545, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

House bill No. 231, for "An act to create the office of official reporter for each of the several judicial circuits of the State of Illinois."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 173, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the prac-

tice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate bill No. 202, for "An act to provide for compelling the attendance of witnesses before officers authorized to take depositions."

Senate bill No. 247, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill No. 708, for "An act to confirm and legalize certain acts of the commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and to authorize them to sell and convey certain real estate for the benefit of the state," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Kedzie, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 688, for "An act to amend section 306 of an act entitled 'an act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," reported the same back with the recommendation that said bill be printed for the use of the House.

The bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Kedzie, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 671, for "An act to amend section three (3) of chapter forty-three (43) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'dram shops,'" reported the same back and recommended that it be printed for the use of the House.

The bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Kedzie, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 684, for "An act in regard to the collection of back taxes upon the capital stock of incorporated companies," reported the same back and recommended that it be printed for the use and information of the House.

The bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Kedzie, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 672, for "An act to amend section six (6) of chapter forty-three (43) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'dram shops,'" reported said bill back, and recommended that it be printed for the use and information of the House.

The bill was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Sexton,

At 5.15 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1877—9.30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stout.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Herron moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate substitute for the swamp land resolution was not concurred in.

Agreed to.

By general consent, Mr. Ramsey offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That rule 59 be amended so as to read as follows: "Nine o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn, unless otherwise ordered."

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 18, for "An act to regulate the forfeitures of policies of life insurance."

Senate bill No. 237, for "An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire department in cities and villages."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

House bill No. 533, was taken up and referred to the committee on judicial department.

House bill No. 155, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home and to maintain said institution for the next two years," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on state institutions:

In section 1, line 9, written bill, strike out "fifty thousand (50,000)" and insert "forty-five thousand (45,000)."

Mr. Jack moved to amend the above amendment by striking out the words "forty-five" before the word "thousand," and insert the word "forty" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Jack's amendment to the committee's amendment was adopted, and the amendment recommended by the committee was adopted as amended.

The following amendment recommended by the committee on state institutions was adopted by the House:

In section 2 strike out all after the word "viz," end 2d line, and insert the following, "for repairs and improvements, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum."

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on state institutions:

For a new roof on main building, for the construction of new floors, for painting roof and cupola, for painting, graining and varnishing in main building and school house, for calcimining and whitewashing and plastering, the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars."

Mr. Berry moved to amend the above amendment by striking out the words "four thousand" and inserting the words "twenty-five hundred" in lieu thereof.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment recommended by the committee.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Buey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Foebeider, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heron, Hickey, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tasewell, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams—75.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Gray, Heeslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Kedzie, Kielbasa, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Raman, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—59.

And the amendment recommended by the committee was adopted as amended.

The following amendment recommended by the committee on state institutions, was adopted by the House:

For additional furniture, five hundred (\$500) dollars; for library, school books and other reading matter, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars per annum.

Mr. Jack moved to amend section 1, by adding at the end thereof, the following, viz :

Provided, no part of the money herein appropriated, shall be applied to the support of pupils outside the institution, and that the treasurer shall not receive a salary to exceed \$100 per annum.

Adopted.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cronkrite,

The vote by which House bill No. 154 was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered, and said bill was recommitted to the committee on appropriations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 135, for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions into which the state is divided for the holding of terms of the supreme court, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rowett, chairman of the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill No. 428, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac," reported the same back and recommended that it do pass.

House bill No. 428, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac," was taken up, having been read a second time yesterday.

The amendments recommended by the committee on appropriations, adopted by the House, as follows, to-wit :

Amend by striking out of the first article item "thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-two thousand dollars."

By striking out of article four the item of "ten hundred and sixty-seven dollars."

By striking out in article 5 the item "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars."

By striking out of article 7 the item of "five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500)" and insert in lieu thereof "the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars."

Mr. Robison of Fulton moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the amendment to strike out the words "per annum" in line 4, section 1, was adopted.

Mr. Fritts moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the motion to reconsider it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon the amendment to strike out the words "per annum" in line 4, section 1, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Berry moved to amend by striking out "thirty-two thousand dollars" and inserting "twenty-five thousand dollars" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Neal moved that debate on the pending amendment close. Agreed to; and,

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Berry, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 89, nays 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Bluffeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Connelly, Conkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Fostender, Foutch, Fritts, Gilf, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hiekey, Hogg, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbasa, Klehm, Kouka, Lett, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Nevitt, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Ethingham, Rogers, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Budlong, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Evans, of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gray, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Kearney, Lindsay, Mitchell, Monahan, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Raley, Reed, Reman, Roche, Egan, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Taylor of Cook, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wood, Woodward—43.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, introduced House bill No. 727, for "An act to authorize the publication of a revised edition of the Statutes of 1874, together with all the laws in force July 1, 1877, fixing the price of the same, providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 634, for "An act to pay Richard Shinnick for damages and for extra work on Southern Insane Asylum," reported in favor of returning the bill to the House with the request that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was so ordered.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 114, for "An act to authorize the State Board of Equalization to correct errors in the assessment of the capital stock of corporations for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875 in cases where such assessment was grossly excessive and grievous.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 599, for "An act making an appropriation for the completion of the Lincoln Monument, at Springfield, Illinois."

House bill No. 639, for "An act to prevent and punish extortion by corporations controlling and operating sleeping cars."

House bill No. 238, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874."

House bill No. 603, for "An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes."

A message from the Senate by Mr. W. M. Garrard, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 334, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to limit and determine the time for which counties, cities, townships, towns and precincts in this state, shall be liable and holden to issue aid for the building of any railroad in pursuance of any vote taken in conformity to the laws of this state,' approved March 17, 1873."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 533, for "An act in relation to reporting and publishing the decisions of the supreme court," reported the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass, and substituted therefor House bill No. 728, for "An act to reduce the price of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court; to fix the salary of the reporter, to provide for the payment thereof, and also for the necessary clerk hire for that office," and recommended that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, the bill was laid on the table, the substitute read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

At 12 o'clock M. the House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Rowett and Trusdell, of the special committee on Chicago park investigation, were granted leave of absence to do committee work.

Mr. Williams moved to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce a resolution.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 63, nays 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Berry, Bibb, Bliffeldt, Bower, Busey, Cannon, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hodge, Hopkins, Jay, Kedsie, King, Kiolbassa, Latimer, Lott, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandevanter, Wall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Wright—63.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Dennis, Dewey, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Granger, Gray, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Kearney, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsay, Mace, Mitchell, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Finney, Raley, Ranney, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—56.

House bill 587, for An act entitled "an act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The amendments recommended by the committee on state institutions were adopted by the House.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan moved to amend lines 54 and 55 by striking out the words "which sum" and inserting the words "and when" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Callon moved to amend the amendment recommended by the committee, by striking out the words "one thousand," in lines 36 and 41 thereof, and inserting the words "two thousand five hundred and fifty," in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Callon gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment was lost.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Callon was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jay,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill No. 546, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof;" with amendments thereto, in the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 563, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

Was referred to the committee on appropriations.

House bill No. 690, for "An act to pay A. B. Sharp for balance of account due on contract for beef furnished to State Penitentiary at Joliet," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 19, for "An act making an appropriation for the expenditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Budlong,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Herrington moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 19 was laid on the table.

Agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Herron moved to instruct the committee on appropriations to report on Senate bill No. 19 within two days.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

House bill No. 690 was taken from the table.

Mr. Pinney moved to refer the bill to a special committee of three.

Mr. Woodward moved to amend the motion by referring the bill to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Sexton moved to lay Mr. Woodward's motion on the table.

Agreed to.

The question then being on the motion to refer the bill (House bill No. 690) to a special committee of three, it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, 1st assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 212, for "An act to make certificates of stock in corporations negotiable."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 557, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

House bill No. 637, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the librarian and janitor of the supreme court," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, moved to amend by inserting after the words "supreme court" in line 5 the words "of central grand division."

Adopted.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

House bill No. 646, for "An act making an appropriation for the refurnishing, carpeting and equipping of the rooms now occupied by the supreme court, and by the judges and clerk thereof," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Sexton moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Dunne moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary.

The question being on the motion to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary, it was decided in the negative.

The question then being on the adoption of the motion to strike out the enacting words, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Busey, Cannon, Collier, Cronkite, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Jay, Kearney, Latimer, McCroery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Raman, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams,—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Halley, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Kedzie, King, Kiolbasa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mathews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Finney, Powers, Raley, Reed, Robinson of Edgingham, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—71.

Mr. Tice moved to amend the bill (H. B. No. 646) by striking out the word "seven" in line 2, and inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Reaburn moved to amend by striking out the words "for the refurnishing" in line 5, and inserting the words "to complete the furnishing" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Jack moved to amend by striking out the words "completing and equipping of."

Not adopted.

Mr. McKinlay, at 5 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by adding as follows:

"Provided, the money herein appropriated shall be paid out of any unexpended balance of the \$3,500,000 fixed by the constitution as a limit, to be expended for the purposes of this act."

The yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was not adopted.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Busey, Cannon, Cronkrite, Dunne, English, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Vandeventer, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Williams—46.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Bartholow, Blaufeldt, Black, Bower, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Robinson of Ethingham, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—78.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on rules, to which was referred the following resolution :

Resolved, That rule 56 of this House be so amended as to read as follows: Nine o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn, unless otherwise ordered.

Reported the same back and recommended that it be adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the resolution adopted.

And at 5:15 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Kiolbassa moved that the reading of the journal be dispensed with.

Not agreed to.

And the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced as the special committee to consider House bill No. 690: Messrs. Browning, Neal and McKinlay.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 162, for "An act making appropriations to the southern Illinois normal university, at Carbondale."

House bill No. 559, for "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals."

House bill No. 342, for "An act to amend section 213 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 656, for "An act to provide for the disposition of the surplus local bond funds in the state treasury to the credit of counties, townships, cities, and towns after the amount necessary to pay the interest due upon the registered bonded indebtedness of such counties, townships, cities and towns shall have been deducted."

Mr. Matthews offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is published in the Chicago Tribune of the 25th inst., what purports to be a record, showing where members of this House were absent or failed to vote on pending questions, and

WHEREAS, Said report is grossly unjust and untrue in the opinion of this House, in many respects, and does gross injustice to many members of this House, therefore

Resolved, That the clerk be and is hereby directed to cause the record so published to be verified and the errors therein pointed out if any; and that he report his finding to this House without any delay, for its action.

Mr. Rowett moved to amend by adding the following:

"All members absent on committee work, or for other good cause, shall be so reported and the cause stated."

Mr. Herron moved to amend the amendment by adding the following:

"Provided, however, that the date of such absence be given by said clerk."

Mr. Granger moved to lay the amendments and resolution on the table.

Agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of allowing him an opportunity of moving a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution and amendments thereto, were laid on the table.

The question being on the motion to suspend the rules:

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—a two-third vote being required.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Bartholow, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Bussey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Herrington, Herron, Heelet, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Budlong, Byers, Chealey, Clover, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Gill, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Kouka, Latimer, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Roche, Rogers, Sexton, Sittig, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wells, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker—46.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 79, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been laid before the governor:

Senate bill No. 31, for. "An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand, or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix time for holding the same."

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The special order for this morning, being the consideration of House bill No. 533, was discharged.

The hour for considering the special order being the consideration of the following joint resolution offered by Mr. Washburn to-wit:

WHEREAS, The experience of six years has demonstrated that the number of the members of the General Assembly is unnecessarily large in both the houses thereof; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be adopted by this General Assembly, and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly.

Section 6 of article 4 of the constitution shall be so amended as to read as follows, to-wit:

"The General Assembly shall apportion the state every ten years, beginning in the year 1881, by dividing the population of the state, as ascertained by the then latest federal census, by the number thirty-three, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in the Senate. The state shall be divided into thirty-three senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one senator, whose term of office shall be four years. The senators elected in the year 1882 in districts bearing odd numbers shall vacate their offices at the end of two years; and those elected in districts bearing even numbers, at the end of four years. And vacancies occurring by the expiration of term shall be filled by the election of senators for the full term. Senatorial districts shall be formed of contiguous and compact territory, bounded by county lines, and containing as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants; but no district shall contain less than the senatorial ratio. Counties containing not less than the ratio and three-fourths may be divided into separate districts, and shall be entitled to two senators, and one additional senator for each number of inhabitants equal to the ratio contained by such counties in excess of twice the number of said ratio."

Upon the adoption of the aforesaid section by the electors of this state, the present section 6 of article 4 of the constitution shall cease to be in force.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on said resolution, a vote was taken, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 52, nays 81.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Bower, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Dennis, Easton, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Hall, Hendrickson, Herron, Hewitt, Hurd, James, Latimer, Lott, Maco, McKinlay, Moore, Morris, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Stittg, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Callon, Collier, Cronkite, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunue, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Frita, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Herrington Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kedale, King, Klobassa, Kiehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, McCree, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevins, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Reaney, Reaburn, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Tasewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—81.

On motion, of Mr. Baldwin,

House bills on third reading were taken up.

On motion of Mr. Reaburn,

At 12 o'clock M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House bill No. 535, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 119, nays 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kaankkee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McD., Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—119.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Budlong, Gill, Hall, Hodge, Hollister, Latimer, McKinlay, Reaburn, Washburn, Wentworth, Wheeler—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, 1st assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 196, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Merritt moved to suspend the rules and make House bill No. 495 a special order for to-morrow morning.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred Senate bill No. 142, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the State of Illinois,'" reported the same back without amendment, and recommended that the same do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

House bill No. 538, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 99, nays 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connally, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedzie, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kaankkee, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—99.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Boyd, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Gill, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hodge, Kearney, King, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Sheridan, Taylor of Cook, Tierney, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Wright, Zepp—37.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill 645, for "An act to provide for the payment of the incidental expenses of the thirtieth general assembly which have accrued and will accrue prior to July 1, 1877."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 193, for "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent."

Senate bill No. 250, for "An act to declare silver coins of the United States of America a legal tender without limit as to amount."

Senate bill No. 121, for an act to amend division seven (7) of the act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27th, 1874."

Senate bill No. 123, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 174, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties, and limiting the powers of such corporations, when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872."

Senate bill No. 30, for "An act to amend sections 34 and 35 of the laws of 1875, in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 615, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization," was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 83, nays 55.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fox, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Herrington, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kleibassa, Klehm, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Berry, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Connelly, Cronkite, Dewey, English, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Graham, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Healet, Hogge, James, King, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Mace, McCreery,

Merritt, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ramsey, Reaburn, Taggart, Tice, Walker, Wall, Whitaker of McDonough, Woodward, Wright—30.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871," was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 79, nays 57.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fouch, Fritts, Granger, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reaville, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Berry, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Evans of Kane, Fox, Gill, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Heffernan, Heslet, Hogge, James, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Monohon, Moneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Secrist, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Tice, Tyrrell, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—57.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared not passed.

Mr. Easton moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 572, was lost, which was agreed to.

The emergency clause of said bill was thereupon stricken out, and the bill again put upon its passage.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 87, nays 49.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fouch, Fritts, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reaville, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Englab, Evans of Bond, Fox, Gill, Graham, Gray, Heffernan, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Secrist, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Tice, Tierney, Wall, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Woodward, Zepp—49.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Granger moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate bill No. 21.

Agreed to.

Senate bill No. 21, for "An act in regard to the assessment, levy and collection of the taxes of incorporated cities in this state, for years prior to the year A. D. 1877," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 124, nays 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiehlbassa, Kiehm, Kouka, Matthews, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reaville, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Seerist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—124.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Browning, Evans of Bond, Grenell, Latimer, Lindsey, Walker, Wells, Wilderman—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

A message from the Senate by Mr. W. M. Garrard, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 279, for "An act to establish appellate courts."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Albright moved to take up House bill No. 231, which was agreed to.

House bill No 231, for "An act to create the office of official reporter for each of the several judicial circuits of the state of Illinois," was read at large a third time :

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 63, nays 65.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Callon, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Graham, Gray, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiehlbassa, Kiehm, Kouka, Matthews, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rowett, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Vandeverter, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Zepp—63.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bower, Boyd, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Curtis, English, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, James, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Ross, Rourke, Seerist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—65.

This bill not having received the votes of a majority of the members elected, was declared not passed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 280, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rowett moved to take up House bill No. 546.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,
At 5:20 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Nevitt,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

House bill No. 543, for "An act for the protection of bank depositors," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 99, nays 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Berry, Belfeldt, Black, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fritis, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kiehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—99.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Graham, Hurd, James, Lindsey, Neal, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Ramsey, Remann, Ross, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—30.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 658, for "An act making appropriations for land and for the construction of buildings for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 88, nays 47.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fritis, Graham, Gray, Halley, Herrington, Hickey, Hollister, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinley, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Wall, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—88.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Berry, Belfeldt, Black, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chesley, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Fox, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Latimer, Leeper, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Reaburn, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Tice, Tierney, Vandeventer, Walker, Walls, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Mr. Speaker—47.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 652, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of chapter twenty-five (25) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 437, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administrations of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 553, for "An act concerning the taking or damaging of private property for public use."

House bill No. 723, for "An act to authorize corporations, organized for benevolent, eleemosynary and educational purposes, to take, temporarily hold and convey real estate within this state, and to legalize certain devises, grants and conveyances."

House bill No. 554, for "An act to authorize cities, towns and villages to adopt article five of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

House bill No. 473, for "An act to amend section 22 of 'an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872."

House bill No. 473, for "An act to provide for the rate of interest on contracts after due."

On motion of Mr. Rowett,

House bill No. 546, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof,"

Was taken up, and the amendments, having first been printed, to said bill, adopted by the Senate, were read, the same being as follows, to-wit :

Amend by striking out in line 41 (written bill) of section 1, the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Amend section 1 (printed bill) in line 3, by adding after the word "money," the words, "or has contracted debts."

Add to section four the following words : "to be applied by the state treasurer on their respective bonds issued under the provisions of this act."

And the question being on the concurrence in and adoption of said Senate amendments by the House, the same was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 134, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hefernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Lasimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKelvey, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Rope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Finney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Truedell, Tyrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—134.

Messrs. Baldwin and Vandeventer voted in the negative.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 154, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal and for repairs to the building of the same," reported in favor of the same with amendment as attached thereto, said amendment being as follows, to-wit: Amend section one (1) lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "twenty-two thousand seven hundred and six dollars and forty-five cents" and insert eighteen thousand two hundred dollars and fifty cents."

The vote by which Mr. Wall's amendment to said House bill No. 154 was adopted, April 24, was reconsidered, and the said amendment of Mr. Wall was laid on the table.

And the question being on the amendment above reported by the committee the same was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" the same was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 19, for "An act making an appropriation for the expenditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion," reported in favor of the same.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" the same was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 34, for "An act to make further appropriations for the completion of the Copperas creek dam and lock on the Illinois river," reported in favor of the same, and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Merritt moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary. Not agreed to.

Mr. Merritt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of line 4, after the word "assembly," all of line 5 and all of line 6 to and including the word "State."

Mr. Cronkrite offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Merritt's amendment, to-wit:

Strike out all after the word "assembly" in the 4th line to the word "or" in the 6th line, and insert the following: "together with the net earnings of the Illinois and Michigan canal and the lock and dam at Henry on the Illinois river to the amount of \$51,453.18."

The substitute was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays being demanded on the amendment of Mr. Merritt, the same was not agreed to—Yeas 35, nays 97.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Berry, Boyd, Browning, Cannon, Chesley, Connelly, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morris, Neal, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reavill, Remann, Secrist, Tierney, Washburn, Wells, Wilderman, Zepp—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Gray, Hall, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Stitt, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—97.

Mr. Albright offered the following amendments to said bill to-wit: That the title to said bill be as follows:

"A bill for an act to make appropriations for the completion of the lower dam and lock on the Illinois river, and for the improvement of the Cache, Clear, Big Muddy, Kaskaskia and Wabash rivers."

Also, prefix to section two the following:

"Section 2. And \$15,000, each for the improvement of Cache river in Alexander county, Clare river in Union county, Big Muddy river in Jackson county, Kaskaskia river in the counties of Randolph, St. Clair, Clinton and Fayette, and the Wabash river."

Also, amend line four (of printed bill) in section two by striking out all of said line except the word "improvements."

Mr. Jay moved to lay the amendments on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded on said motion, it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Berry, Boyd, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Leeper, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Reavill, Remann, Rowett, Secrist, Taylor of Cook, Tierney, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Zepp—37.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 91, nays 39.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Berry, Boyd, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Hogge, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reavill, Remann, Secrist, Tierney, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward, Zepp—39.

Mr. Hopkins from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 89, for "An act to provide means for the completion and furnishing the state house, and for the improvement of the grounds," reported in favor of the same, and the bill was placed on second reading.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that a bill of the following title was correctly enrolled on the 26th day of April, 1877, to-wit:

House bill No. 587, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

Mr. Nevitt, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 26th day of April, 1877, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House bill No. 537, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 30, for "An act to define and punish conspiracies in the State of Illinois."

Senate bill No. 31, for "An act to establish probate courts in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand or more, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and regulate the practice therein, and to fix the time for holding the same."

House bill No. 537, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 23, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith the fourteenth biennial report of the trustees, superintendent, and treasurer of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

Mr. Tice moved to take up Senate bills on third reading.

Mr. Kearney, at 12:15 o'clock, moved to adjourn till 2:30 o'clock P. M. Agreed to.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Wilderman introduced House bill No. 729, for "An act to create a commission of claims, and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered to be printed.

House bill No. 387, for "An act to prohibit the recording or registering of bets, wagers or selling pools," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 81, nays 39.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedsie, King, Kiolbassa, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrell, Wall, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—81.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Biefeldt, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Kane, Heffernan, Herrington, Hopkins, Klehm, Kouka, McCreery, McKinky, Merritt, Mooneyham, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeverter, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Wilderman, Mr. Speaker—39.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 376, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit persons hunting within the inclosures of others without leave,' approved April 15th, 1871, in force July 1st, 1871," was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Merritt moved that the consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Agreed to.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 298, for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 539, for "An act to amend section 19 and section 21 of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a third time ;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 103, nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedsie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinky, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrell, Vandeverter, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Busey, Hopkins, Klehm, McCreery, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Smith of Cook, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wilkinson—13.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 55, for "An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to paupers.'"

Senate bill No. 66, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural society."

Senate bill No. 128, for "An act to enable contiguous cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for water supply, and contiguous cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for sewerage."

Senate bill No. 222, for "An act for the relief of the German National Bank of Chicago."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 184, for "An act to amend section 68 of an act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices, approved April 3, 1872," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 84, nays 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierre of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berry, Bibb, Black, Buckmaster, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Davis, English, Evans of Bond, Foutch, Heffernan, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Leeper, Mace, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsay, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wheeler, Williams, Woodward—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 95, for "An act to secure to firemen exemption from serving on juries," was read a third time; and

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 25, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'roads and bridges,' approved and in force April 11, 1873," was read at large a third time;

Mr. Klehm moved to lay the bill on the table.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 95, nays 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hickey, Homer, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Boyd Browning, Connelly, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Heffernan, Jack, Klehm, Kouka, Mace, Moore, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Reavill, Rourke, Trusdell, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward, Zepp—25.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend the title to said bill to read as follows: "An act to amend section 101 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved and in force April 11, 1873."

Adopted.

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. McKinlay, moved to reconsider the vote taken yesterday by which House bill No. 231, for "An act to create the office of official reporter for each of the several judicial circuits of the state of Illinois," was lost, which was agreed to and the bill was again put upon its passage.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 79, nays 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Callou, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Ramsey, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Wall, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Berry, Bower, Boyd, Connelly, Curtis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Granger, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hogge, Hollister, Jay, King, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Ross, Rourke, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Wilkinson, Williams, Mr. Speaker—44.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Merritt moved that the consideration of House bill No. 258, be indefinitely postponed.

Agreed to.

House bill No. 384, for "An act to secure to the State of Illinois four acres of additional grounds lying south of and adjoining the new capitol grounds," was read at large a third time;

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 115, nays 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Callou, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—115.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Boyd, Brown, Klehm, Kouka, McCreery, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Secrist—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 470, for "An act to provide for the removal and transfer from any recorder's office in this state, of certain books of record, documents and papers containing and relating to all deeds and title papers provided under, referred to and mentioned in an act entitled 'an act establishing a recorder's office for the state,' approved February

12, 1827, and an act entitled 'an act concerning public records,' approved February 9, 1835, and depositing the same in the office of the auditor of public accounts, and creating a custodian therefor, and providing the manner of obtaining certified copies of said records and defraying the expenses of such removal and transfer."

House bill No. 510, for "An act to amend article eight (8) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

House bill No. 595, for "An act to procure statistical information upon the subject of labor and other industrial interests of this state," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 96, nays 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Blaisdell, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fouch, Fox, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lett, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monahan, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Callon, Connelly, Fritts, Hurd, Jack, Phillips of Montgomery, Reavill, Secrist, Washburn—10.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 229, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 9th, 1874; in force July 1st, 1874."

Senate bill No. 232, for "An act to amend section eight of article eleven of 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Senate bill No. 287, for "An act to amend section ten (10) of article four (4) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Senate bill No. 322, for "An act to amend section 5, of an act entitled "an act concerning masters in chancery,' approved April 4, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill No. 678, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of bridges across navigable waters on the borders of this state,' approved and in force May 1, 1873."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Parker, assistant secretary:

MR SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill No. 286, for "An act to prohibit any city, town or village in this state from receiving from the county treasurer a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax, than shall be received by any other city, town or village within the same county."

House bill No. 64, for "An act to amend sections thirteen and sixteen of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873," was read at large a third time;

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 30, nays 77.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bartholow, Browning, Collier, Connelly, Easton, Evans of Kane, Gilbert, Granger, Herrington, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Kearney, Kedzie, Matthews, Mitchell, Pinney, Powers, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Rourke, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tasswell, Thomas, Voss, Westfall, Wheeler, Wright—30.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Callon, Chambers, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Jack, James, Jay, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Sittig, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandever, Washburn, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—77.

And said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reported that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled on the 27th day of April, 1877, to-wit :

House bill No. 546, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof."

House bill No. 645, for "An act to provide for the payment of the incidental expenses of the thirtieth general assembly, which have accrued and will accrue prior to July 1, 1877."

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on enrolled bills reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 27th day of April, 1877, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit :

House bill No. 546, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof, by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof."

House bill No. 645, for "An act to provide for the payment of the incidental expenses of the thirtieth general assembly, which have accrued and will accrue prior to July 1, 1877."

Mr. Smith, of Sangamon, moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 199, for "An act fixing the rates of advertising by the state, and providing for the payment of the same," was lost (April 17) which was agreed to, and said bill again put upon its passage.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 94, nays 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Frank-

lin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Truadell, Tyrrell, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—94.

Those voting in the negative are :

Memra, Boyd, Herrington, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, McCreery, Reed, Roche, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Vandevanter, Wentworth, Zepp—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 259, for "An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools."

Senate bill No. 187, for "An act in relation to the state board of agriculture."

Senate bill No. 267, for "An act concerning hedge fences along the public highways in this state."

Senate bill No. 261, for "An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies."

Senate bill No. 206, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Senate bill No. 312, for "An act in relation to the appropriation and payment of county funds, and auditing bills in counties having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Remann offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, There is now in possession of the Auditor of the State of Illinois a book entitled "Vandalia Lots" containing the original plat of the town of Vandalia, and whereas, said book is of no importance to citizens of this State outside of Fayette county; and whereas said book is but useless rubbish where it now is, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the circuit clerk of the county of Fayette and state of Illinois is hereby made the custodian of said book entitled "Vandalia Lots" and he is hereby authorized to procure and properly receipt for the same.

Adopted.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate resolution, asking that the Governor be authorized to appoint a commissioner from the state of Illinois to attend the meeting of the International Penitentiary Congress to be held at Stockholm, Sweden," reported in favor of the same directing it returned to the House with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Report adopted and the resolution of the Senate concurred in.

Mr. Robinson of Effingham, from committee on judiciary, introduced House bill No. 730, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,'"

Which bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

At 5 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The clerk was proceeding to read the journal when,

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The further reading was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 68, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna."

Senate bill No. 112, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin."

Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for feeble minded children."

Senate bill No. 197, for "An act appointing a commission for the investigation of the disease or diseases known as Hog Cholera."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 70, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library."

House bill No. 71, for "An act for the erection of workshops for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and for special repairs on said institution."

House bill No. 521, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for heating and furnishing the same."

House bill No. 587, for "An act entitled 'an act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said Hospital.'"

By unanimous consent Senate bills on first reading were taken up.

On motion of Mr. Fountain,

Senate bill No. 172 was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 55, for "An act to amend section eighteen (18), of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to paupers,'"

Was read a first time and referred to committee on county and township organization.

Senate bill No. 222, for "An act for the relief of the German national bank of Chicago,"

Was taken up and read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 128, for "An act to enable contiguous cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for water supply, and contiguous cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for sewerage."

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate bill No. 66, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois state horticultural society,"

Was taken up read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 298, for "An act to divide the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate bill No. 232, for "An act to amend section eight of article eleven (11), of an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages, approved April 10, 1872,"

Was taken up and read a first time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate bill No. 322, for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'an act concerning masters in chancery,' approved April 4, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate bill No. 287, for "An act to amend section 10 of article 4, of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on elections.

Senate bill No. 229, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 261, for "An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill No. 255, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification and duties of the board of commissioners of Cook county, pursuant to section seven (7) of article ten (10) of the constitution of the State of Illinois, entitled "counties,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate bill No. 206, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate bill No. 312, for "An act in relation to the appropriation and payment of county funds, and auditing bills in counties having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 267, for "An act concerning hedge fences along the public highways in this state,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Senate bill No. 187, for "An act in relation to the State board of agriculture,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Senate bill No. 259, for "An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Senate bill No. 280, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872,"

Was taken up, read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 279, for "An act to establish appellate courts,"

Was taken up, read a first time and ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Senate bill No. 18, for "An act to regulate the forfeitures of policies of life insurance,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Senate bill No. 30, for "An act to amend section thirty-four and thirty-five of the laws eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875) in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Senate bill No. 193, for "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 174, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties, and limiting the powers of such corporations, when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872,"

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill No. 334, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to limit and determine the time for which counties, cities, townships, towns and precincts in this state, shall be liable and holden to issue aid for the building of any railroad in pursuance of any vote taken in conformity to the laws of this state,' approved March 17, 1874,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill No. 114, for "An act to authorize the State Board of Equalization to correct errors in the assessment of the capital stock

of corporations for the years 1872, 1874, and 1875 in cases where such assessment was grossly excessive and grievous,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

Mr. Baldwin moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend by referring to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Jack moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

Mr. Hopkins' motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the committee on revenue.

Senate bill No. 237, for "An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate bill No. 212, for "An act to make certificates of stock in corporations negotiable,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill No. 173, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 247, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate bill 202, for "An act to provide for compelling the attending of witnesses before officers authorized to take depositions,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No 191, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate bill No. 123, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill No. 121, for "An act to amend division seven (7) of the act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No 250, for "An act to declare silver coins of the United States of America a legal tender without limit as to amount,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on commerce.

Senate bill No. 196, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Senate bill No. 79, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill No. 135, for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions into which the state is divided for the holding of terms of the supreme court, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of committee on judicial department, made a report as follows: Your committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill No. 255, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification and duties of the board of commissioners of Cook county, pursuant to section seven (7) of article ten (10) of the constitution of the state of Illinois, entitled 'counties,' have considered the same and beg leave to report the same back with a recommendation that the same do pass.

The said Senate bill No. 255 was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 568, for "An act providing for salary to resident trustee of state institutions," reported the same back with recommendation it do not pass.

The said House bill No. 568 was then laid on the table.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 176, for "An act in regard to permanently insane persons," reported the same back with recommendation it do not pass.

The said House bill No. 176 was then laid on the table.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 217, for "An act to remove and complete the Douglas Monument," reported the same back with recommendation it do not pass.

Said House bill No. 217 was then laid on the table.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill No. 223, for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the organization and maintenance of the Illinois Industrial University,' approved February 28, 1867," reported in favor of the same without amendment and recommended that it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred Senate bill No. 170, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back without amendment and recommended that it do pass.

Mr. Easton moved to suspend the rules, which was agreed to.

And said bill, No. 170, was read a second time and ordered to be printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Granger from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill No. 208, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872," reported the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The rules were suspended, and said bill was read a second time and ordered printed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Browning from the committee on manufactures, to which was referred House bill No. 667, for "An act in relation to weights and measures," respectfully reports that your committee have had said bill under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Oakwood, from the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred Senate bill No. 266, for "An act authorizing county boards to remove driftwood and other obstructions from water-courses," reported in favor of the same.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the committee on banks and banking, to which was referred House bill No. 116, for "An act requiring banks and banking associations organized under the laws of this state to make quarterly statements and to provide for the examination of the affairs of such banks and banking associations, and for closing the same," reported back the same with recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the committee on banks and banking, to which was referred House bill No. 146, for "An act to provide for obtaining and publishing reports of banks, savings institutions, and trust companies organized under state laws," reported the same back with recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred Senate bill No. 153, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates or assessments heretofore levied in certain cities," reported in favor of the same.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 455, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and villages, to tax, license, and regulate jugglers, inn keepers, merchants and commission merchants," report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 509, for "An act entitled a bill for an act to amend article 1 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

And the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 262, for "An act entitled a bill for 'an act to revise the law in relation to licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

And the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 610, for "An act entitled 'an act to protect the primary elections of voluntary political associations and prevent frauds in counties having over 100,000 inhabitants,'" reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

And the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 720, for "An act to secure the safety of boarders, guests and inmates of hotels," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 721, for "An act to protect the lives of occupants of hotels, asylums, schools and other places of entertainment in case of fires," report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

And the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith, of Tazewell, moved that said House bill No. 721 be printed.

Agreed to.

Mr. James, from the committee on canal and river improvements, to which was referred Senate bill No. 61, for "An act to enable any person, persons or corporations owning dams, to regulate the delivery and use of water or water-power," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. James, from the committee on canal and river improvements, to which was referred House bill No. 561, for "An act making appropriations for repairing the lock and dam on the little Wabash river at New Haven, Illinois; for excavating the channel on the river below the dam, and levying the banks of the river; for damages to land and other property, caused by the erection of said dam; and to pay all unsatisfied and unpaid judgments against the navigation company of said river, and the balance due the stockholders in said company on the original stock," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 119, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to revise law in relation to marriages,' approved Feb. 27, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 200, for "An act to protect purchasers of lands when the decree, order of court, or sale has been declared illegal or void, or where the title to lands by public officers has failed," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 228, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crimes committed upon citizens of this state, in other states," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 163, for "An act to provide for the appointment of public guardians," reported the same back to the House with recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Washburn moved that said bill be ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Agreed to.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, reported House bill No. 731, for "An act in relation to trustees,"

And said bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Wilderman, from the special committee, to which was referred House bill No. 585, for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits," reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass, with the following amendment:

Strike out the words "first Monday in June" wherever the same occurs, and insert the words "fourth Monday in July in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted and ordered printed, and the bill ordered re-engrossed for third reading.

Mr. Wilderman offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The rooms Nos. 1, 3 and 4, east wing of House, are and have been occupied by the committees on state institutions, &c., revenue and judicial department, and are so situated that the services of a janitor have always been absolutely necessary; and whereas, on the 5th day of February, the chairmen of these committees gave authority to Wm. A. Hendricks to take charge of said rooms (there being no person to care for the same) pending appointment of additional janitor by the Speaker; and whereas, on the 8th day of February the committee passed and reported back to the House a resolution, unanimously and urgently requesting the Speaker to confirm the appointment of said Wm. A. Hendricks; and whereas, the duties of the position were honestly and faithfully performed by him until the nineteenth day of February inclusive; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Wm. A. Hendricks be paid, and the House of Representatives do hereby authorize the payment to him of the per diem as janitor for the time of actual service, the same being justly and rightfully due him.

And the same was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Smith of Sangamon moved that House bill No. 697, be made a special order for next Wednesday.

And the yeas and nays being demanded the same was decided in the negative—Yeas 59, nays 35.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Brown, Buckmaster, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Davis, Dunne, English, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klehm, Kouka, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Mearis, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Finney, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Tierney, Trusdell, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Williams, Zepp—59

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Browning, Cannon, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Fountain, Fox, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Kiobassa, Leeper, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Ranney, Remann, Ross, Sechrist, Tice, Tyrrell, Wells, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—35.

Mr. Wilderman from the committee on judicial department, reported as follows :

Your committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill No. 298, for "An act to divide the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits," having considered the same, beg leave to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass with amendments.

And said bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 84, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois industrial university."

In the passage of which, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 197, for "An act appointing a commission for the investigation of the disease or diseases known as hog cholera."

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois asylum for feeble minded children."

Was taken up, read a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 68, "for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois southern hospital for the insane at Anna,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 112, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois northern hospital for the insane at Elgin,"

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 84, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois industrial university."

Was taken up, read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred Senate bill No. 218, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874," reported the same back without recommendation.

And said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Jack moved to take House bill No. 200, from the table and order the same to a second reading.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next

Not agreed to.

Mr. Merritt moved to suspend the rules and make House bill No. 495, a special order for Monday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Morris moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of allowing Mr. Ranney to introduce a resolution.

The yeas and nays being demanded the same was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 56, nays 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Brown, Cannon, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Foutch, Graham, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, King, Kouka, Leeper, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morvan, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Wells, Wentworth, Williams, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Able, Bartholow, Browning, Buckmaster, Chambers, Clover, Crooker, Davis, Eubank, Fox, Fritz, Gilbert, Matthews, Phillips of Franklin, Finney, Robinson of Effingham, Rourke, Tyrrell, Washburn, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood—28.

Mr. Ranney offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two Houses of this General Assembly adjourn on the tenth day of May, A. D. 1877, they stand adjourned sine die.

Mr. Graham offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That when the two Houses of this General Assembly shall adjourn on Wednesday, the 15th day of May next, they shall stand adjourned sine die.

Substitute agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the committee on appropriations to fix the amount of necessary expenses for the next General Assembly; and whereas, they have no data from which to make such estimate; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the auditor of public accounts is hereby requested to furnish such committee with a tabulated statement of the expenses of the 29th general assembly.

Adopted.

At 12:20 o'clock, Mr. Granger moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock P. M., Monday next.

Mr. Westfall moved to adjourn.

Agreed to.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

On motion of Mr. Granger,
The House at 10 o'clock adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, 85 members answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Fritz, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Hefferman, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reman, Roche, Roes, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Mr. Speaker—85.

Mr. Wells, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 657, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization," approved and in force April 18, 1873."

House bill No. 149, for "An act relating to the established system of free schools."

House bill No. 637, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the librarian and janitor of the supreme court."

House bill No. 646, for "An act making an appropriation for the refurnishing, carpeting and equipping of the rooms now occupied by the Supreme Court and by the judges and clerk thereof."

House bill No. 428, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac."

Mr. Rowett asked leave of absence for Mr. Goodrich, which was granted.

Mr. Fountain asked unanimous consent to call up House bill No. 470, which was granted.

House bill No. 470, for "An act to provide for the removal and transfer from any recorder's office in this state, of certain books of record, documents and papers containing and relating to all deeds and title papers provided under, referred to and mentioned in an act entitled 'an act establishing a recorder's office for the state,' approved February 12, 1827, and an act entitled 'an act concerning public records,' approved February 9, 1835, and depositing the same in the office of the auditor of public accounts, and creating a custodian therefor, and providing the manner of obtaining certified copies of said records and defraying the expenses of such removal and transfer," was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 83, nays 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Allen, Bibb, Browning, Buckmaster, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klobassa, Kouka, Leeper, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monahan, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brown, Cronkrite, Grenell, Hall, McCreery, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeventer—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 653, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals," was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 59, nays 39.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Browning, Buckmaster, Chesley, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Jay, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Merritt, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Vandeventer, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Mr. Speaker—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Brown, Cannon, Connelly, Davis, Easton, English, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, King, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Ramsey, Secrist, Sittig, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams—39.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of the members elected, was declared not passed.

House bill No. 603, for "An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes," was read at large.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 79, nays 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Browning, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, English, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klehm, Leeper, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monahan, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Williams, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Biefeldt, Easton, Hurd, Klobassa, Kouka, McCreery, Roche, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Trusdell, Wall, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 583, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874,"

Was read at large a third time and the consideration of the same was passed for the present.

House bill No. 582, for "An act to amend section 272 of division one (1) of 'An act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874,'"

Was read at large a third time and the question being "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 82, nays 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bielfeldt, Brown, Browning, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Robinson, of Ethingam, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McD., Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williamson, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting the negative are:

Messrs. Buckmaster, Cronkrite, Davis, Hickey, Rogers, Taylor, of Kankakee, Wentworth—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Crooker moved to return to the consideration of bills on second reading.

Not agreed to.

House bill No. 465, for "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

Was read at large a third time and

On motion of Mr. Easton,

Was referred to a select committee of three.

House bill No. 386, for "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to fix the place of holding elections in the town of Silver Creek, in the county of Stephenson," approved February 19, 1867," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 92, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fouch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Mr. Speaker—92.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 479, for "An act providing who shall be eligible to the office of State's attorney," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 82, nays 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fouch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Williams, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Curtis, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Raley, Remann, Tice, Trusdell, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 315, for "An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 46, nays 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Buckmaster, Callon, Clover, Connelly, Crooker, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Granger, Hall, Hendrickson, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Klehm, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Rowett, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Mr. Speaker—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Black, Cannon, Chesley, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, English, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Grenell, Heffernan, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, King, Kiobassa, Kouka, Leeper, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough—43.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of the members elected, was declared not passed.

The Speaker announced as the special committee to whom is referred House bill No. 465:

Messrs. Easton, Morrison of Morgan, and Smith of Cook.

House bill No. 488, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 83; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Callon, Monohon, Rourke, Smith of Sangamon, Trusdell, Wentworth—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 581, for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled, 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 92; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Mr. Speaker—92.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section 8 of article VII of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Black,

Said bill was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of the following gentlemen :

Messrs. Black, Taylor of Cook, and Davis.

House bill No. 584, for "An act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 91, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Blaufeldt, Black, Browning, Buckmaster, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkina, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Mr. Speaker—91.

Messrs. Connelly and Hurd voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Black, chairman of the special committee, to which was referred House bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section 8 of article 7 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," reported the same back with the following amendment, to-wit :

Amend by adding to line 8, the words, "situated in counties of third class."

The amendment recommended by the special committee was adopted by the House, and the bill was ordered re-engrossed.

House bill No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries,' approved March 24, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 81, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Blaufeldt, Black, Browning, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. English, McCreery, Reavill, Rourke, Smith of Cook, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Wentworth—9.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 516, for "An act to legalize school districts organized under the thirty-three (33) section of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Morgan,

The emergency clause was stricken out of the bill.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 80, nays 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Browning, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Healet, Hickey, Hodge, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, King, Klobassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Hollister, Hurd, Klehm, Rourke, Secrist, Smith of Cook, Trusdell, Voss, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Callon,

House bill No. 267, was taken from the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment reconsidered by the special committee to House bill No. 547, was adopted.

Agreed to, and,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The amendment recommended by the special committee was laid on the table.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the bill (H. B. No. 547) by adding to line 8 the following words:

"Situated in counties of 100,000 inhabitants."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered re-engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Roche,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Albright.

On motion of Mr. Kearney,

House bill No. 259 was taken from the table and referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Kearney, Mitchell, and Sherman.

Mr. Wells, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 28th day of April, 1877, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House bill No. 286, for "An act to prohibit any city, town or village in this state from receiving from the county treasury a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax than shall be received by any other city, town or village within the same county."

Mr. Wells, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed;

House bill No. 626, for "An act to amend section twenty-five of an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872."

House bill No. 281, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago, and providing for the disposal of moneys received by the trustees thereof, for the board and treatment of inmates, and amending an act therein named."

House bill No. 474, for "An act entitled 'an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled an act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House bill No. 551, for "An act to authorize the judges of courts of record, to appoint court bailiffs, and to prescribe the duties and fix the pay thereof."

House bill No. 583, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

Was read at large a third time, and

Mr. Watkins moved to refer the bill to a special committee of three.

Mr. Jay moved to lay the bill on the table.

The question being on the motion to lay the bill on the table, it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 521, for "An act for erecting buildings to the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for heating and furnishing the same."

Was read at large a third time and the question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydstun, Brown, Browning, Bussey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connolly, Cronkite, Crocker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reasburn, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Oak, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Vendevertter, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McD., Wilkinson, Winter, Wright, Zapp, Mr. Speaker—120.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berry, Dunne, Klehna, McCreery, Merritt, Whitaker, of St. C., Wilderman—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 587, for an act entitled "An act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital."

Was read at large a third time and the question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydstun, Browning, Buckmaster, Bussey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connolly, Cronkite, Crocker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney,

Powell, Powers, Baley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrell, Vandewater, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McD., Whitaker, of St. C., Wilkinsou, Williams, Winter, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—125.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 62, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years."

Senate bill No. 229, for "An act to establish a state historical library and natural history museum, to provide for its care and maintenance, and to appropriate moneys therefor."

Senate bill No. 41, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind for the years 1877 and 1878."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to:

Senate bill No. 21, for "An act in regard to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes of incorporated cities in this state for years prior to the year 1877."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 42, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 645, for "An act to provide for the payment of the incidental expenses of the Thirtieth General Assembly, which have accrued and will accrue prior to July 1, 1877."

House bill No. 546, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof."

House bill No. 579, for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into and delivered from public warehouses in this State, and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same; supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article

XIII of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871," was read at large a third time.

Mr. Oakwood moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 52, nays 81.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Foutch, Gill, Granger, Gray, Harrington, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Reavill, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Wentworth, Williams, Winter, Wright—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Curtis, English, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Kedzie, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Rowett, Stowell, Taggart, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson Zepp, Mr. Speaker—81.

And the bill was declared not passed.

House bill No. 596, for "An act entitled 'an act to establish a board of commissioners to increase the product of the fisheries by artificial propagation and cultivation,'" was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 92, nays 45.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Byers, Callon, Chesley, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Harrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Berry, Brown, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Jack, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Rosa, Stowell, Tierney, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams—45.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 442, for "An act authorizing the changing of the number of directors of incorporated companies in certain cases," was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 106, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fritts, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reman, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—106.

Those voting in the negative are :

Members. Berry, Cannon, English, Evans of Bond, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Hogge, Hopkins, Jack, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ranney moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill 579, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The motion was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 316, for "An act to appropriate money for the improvement of an outlet from Spring Lake to the Illinois river."

Senate bill No. 276, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago."

Senate bill No. 286, for "An act to remove two cottages now on the grounds of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin, and putting foundations under the same, and making additions thereto, for hospital purposes, and to furnish the same, and to erect two lodges at gateways to hospital grounds."

Senate bill No. 43, for "An act for the erection of workshops for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said institution."

Senate bill No. 83, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal, and for repairs to the same, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof."

In the passage of which I am instructed so ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. W. M. Garrard, first assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 103, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University at Carbondale."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 485, for "An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 96, nays 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Members. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Bussey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobassa, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Bowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandever, Wall, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wright—96.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Berry, Biefeldt, Brown, Clover, Dunna, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Gill, Hahn, Hogan, Hogge, Irvin, Kedzie, Klehm, Konka, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Monahan, Morris, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Beavill, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Sandoz, Stittig, Smith of Cook, Trusdell, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Wilderman, Williams, Zapp, Mr. Speaker—38

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 701, for "An act to abolish the office of state house commissioners," was taken up and,

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

On motion of Mr. Sexton,

At 12 o'clock M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 265, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for heating and furnishing the same."

Senate bill No. 205, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 491, for "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 697, for "An act to secure uniformity of text books to be used in the common schools of the state, and to reduce the cost of the same."

House bill No. 109, for "An act to create a fund in each county of the state by a license on dogs, for the purpose of remunerating the owners of sheep or other property killed or damaged by dogs."

Mr. Wells, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and on the 30th day of April, 1877, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House bill No. 678, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of bridges across navigable waters on the borders of this state,' approved and in force May 1, 1873."

House bill No. 594, for 'An act empowering the Governor to employ a clerk to transcribe certain military rolls now in the war and navy departments at Washington, D. C., was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 89, nays 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Members. Abel, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Rourke Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are :

Members. Allen, Baldwin, Berry, Bluffeldt, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Cronkrite, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Gill, Granger, Grenel, Hickey, Hogge, Klehm, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Reaburn, Roche, Rogers, Sexton, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 131, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University."

Was read at large a third time, and further consideration of the same temporarily postponed.

House bill No. 432, for "An act to amend section 49 of 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state in reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in affirmative—Yeas 86, nays 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Members. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bluffeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gray, Grenel, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, James, Kedzie, King, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting in the negative are :

Members. Berry, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Gill, Halley, Jay, Klehm, McKinlay, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Reaburn, Reavill, Roche, Rourke, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Zepp—25.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 608, for "An act to pay Barnard and Gowan damages suffered by a failure of the state to furnish cut stone from the State Penitentiary according to its contract," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in negative—Yeas 46, nays 83.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Members. Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bower, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Chesley, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Herrington, Heslet, Hopkins, James, Kearney, King, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Oakwood, Palmer, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Wentworth, Westfall, Winter, Woodward, Wright—46.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Brown, Browning, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Fossbender, Fountain, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sheridan, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—83.

And the bill was declared not passed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. W. M. Garrard, assistant secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 309, for "An act to pay Barnard and Gowan damages suffered by the failure of the state to furnish cut stone from the state penitentiary according to its contract."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 630, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties with reference thereto,' approved March 28, 1874," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 30, nays 93.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Brown, Cronkrite, Easton, English, Fossbender, Fountain, Graham, Granger, Hendrickson, Herrington, King, Latimer, Mooneyham, Moore, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Robison of Fulton, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeventer, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morris of Morgan, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Van Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—98.

And the bill was declared not passed.

House bill No. 545, for "An act to amend section 2 of article 4 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," was read at large a third time, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 96, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fossbender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chesley, Evans of Kane, Hopkins, Hurd, Kouka, Lindsey, McKinlay, Morris, Phillips of Franklin, Ranney, Roche, Secrist, Sexton, Vandeventer, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Zepp—19.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fritts moved to reconsider the vote, by which House bill No. 315, for "An act to prevent the spread of hog cholera," was not passed.

The question being on the motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 70, nays 62.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Glover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fobender, Fritts, Gilbert, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hopkins, Jack, Kearney, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Roche, Rogers, Rowett, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Stowell, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Washburn, Wentworth, Williams, Winter, Zepp—70.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Brown, Browning, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, English, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heffernan, Hollister, Hurd, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Reavill, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—62.

Mr. Sexton moved the previous question which was seconded by the House, and said House bill No. 315, was again put upon its passage; and the question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the negative—Yeas 67, nays 61.

Those voting in the affirmative :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hopkins, Jack, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Lott, Mace, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Roche, Rogers, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Voss, Wentworth, Winter, Zepp—67.

Those voting the negative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Brown, Browning, Byers, Cannon, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, English, Fobender, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Gray, Heffernan, Herron, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jay, King, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, McCreery, McKinlay, Monohon, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Phillips, of Montgomery, Reavill, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McD., Whitaker, of St. C., Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williamson, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—61.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

House bill No. 317, for "An act to amend section 111, of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872,"

Was read at large a third time and the question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 118; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fobender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of McD., Whitaker, of St. C., Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker—118.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Latimer, McKinlay, Wheeler—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 186, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of grain by railroad corporations and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto,' approved April 25, 1871."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

By general consent Mr. Thomas offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is about our usual hour for adjournment, therefore be it Resolved, That the North Carolina Jubilee Singers, who are now present with us, be invited to sing some of their plantation melodies before this House.

Mr. Callon moved to amend by inviting the North Carolinians to sing after the adjournment of the House.

At 5 o'clock P. M. Mr. Westfall moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being on the motion to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 67, nays 58.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bibb, Browning, Buckmaster, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Crooker, Dennis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Hopkins, Jack, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kioibassa, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsay, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Neal, Palmer, Powell, Raley, Reavill, Beman, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Byers, Callon, Crookrite, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, Fosbender, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Gray, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hurd, Jay, Klehm, Leeper, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—58.

So the House, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the committee on revenue, to which was referred Senate bill No. 114, for "An act to authorize the state board of equalization to correct errors in the assessment of the capital stock of corporations for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875 in cases where such assessments were grossly excessive and grievous," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

Mr. Baldwin moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Black, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dewey, Fritts, Gilbert, Gil, Grey, Heffernan, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Kearney, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Mr. Speaker—70.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Crook, Curtis, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fox, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hopkins, Jay, King, Klobassa, Kouka, Lindsay, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monahan, Moore, Morris, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thompson, Vandeventer, Walker, Watkins, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—69.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 339, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cronkrite was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on rules, to whom was referred the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved, That hereafter it shall be in order every morning immediately after the reading of the journal to receive reports from the standing committees of the House."

Submitted the following report :

Your committee have had the above resolution under consideration and report a substitute therefor as follows :

Resolved, That hereafter it shall be in order each morning, immediately after the reading of the journal of this House, to receive reports from the standing and special committees and to read Senate bills the first time."

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the substitute adopted.

Mr. Black, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 261, for "An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Black, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 212, for "An act to make certificates of stock in corporations negotiable," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and printed.

Mr. Black, chairman of the committee on corporations, introduced House bill No. 732, [prepared by Mr. Sittig,] for "An act to prevent frauds in the coloring of grain,"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred Senate bill No. 267, for "An act con-

cerning hedge fences along the public highways in this state," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred Senate bill No. 187, for "An act in relation to the State Board of Agriculture," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred Senate bill No. 5, for "An act to encourage agricultural, horticultural and mechanical exhibitions," reported the same back without recommendation.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred Senate bill No. 197, for "An act appointing a commission for the investigation of the disease or diseases known as hog cholera," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed with amendment.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill No. 234, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to limit and determine the time for which counties, cities, townships, towns and precincts in this state shall be liable and holden to issue aid for the building of any railroad in pursuance of any vote taken in conformity to the laws of this state,' approved March 17, 1873," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill No. 79, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed and empowered to prepare the art gallery of the state house for the temporary reception of the trophies and records of the office of the Adjutant General of the state."

Reported the same back and recommended its adoption with the following amendment:

"That the cost of fitting up said gallery and the removal of said trophies and records, shall not exceed three hundred dollars."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution as amended adopted.

Senate bill No. 41, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the years 1877 and 1878,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 42, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 43, for "An act for the erection of workshops for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said institution,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 339, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the state of Illinois,' approved March 11th, 1869,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children," reported in favor of the same, with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 112, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 66, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Winter, from the committee on elections, to which was referred Senate bill No. 287, for "An act to amend section 10 of article 4 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Winter, from the committee on elections, to which was referred Senate bill No. 175, for "An act to provide for the election of judges and clerks of election," reported the same back with the recommendation that it be printed.

The bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Wells, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 190, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the years 1877 and 1878."

House bill No. 151, for "An act to punish desertion by husbands of their wives without sufficient legal cause."

House bill No. 16, for "An act to amend section 1, chapter 43, revised statutes, 1874, and so as to allow beer, native wine and cider to be retailed in less quantity than one gallon without a license."

House bill No 527, for "An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace."

Senate bill No. 186, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of grain by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto,' approved April 25, 1871,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill No. 316, for "An act to appropriate money for the improvement of an outlet from Spring Lake to the Illinois River,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 276, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 309, for "An act to pay Barnard and Gowen damages suffered by a failure of the state to furnish cut stone from the state penitentiary, according to its contract,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 286, for "An act to remove two cottages now on the grounds of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin, and putting foundations under the same, and making additions thereto for hospital purposes, and to furnish the same, and to erect two lodges at gateways to hospital grounds,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 62, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 220, for "An act to establish a state historical library and natural history museum, to provide for its care and maintenance, and to appropriate moneys therefor,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on geological survey.

Senate bill No. 103, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University at Carbondale,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 265, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for heating and furnishing the same,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 205, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill No. 83, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal, and for repairs to the same, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Vandeventer moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 470 was passed, and further consideration was temporarily postponed.

Mr. Fritts moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 485 was passed, and further consideration was temporarily postponed.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen to be the special committee appointed under the resolution ordering an investigation of H. W. Thompson, committee clerk, to-wit: Messrs. Callon, Baldwin and Ashton.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts made in response to a resolution calling upon him for a statement of the expenses of the twenty-ninth General Assembly, which was laid on the table.

House bill No. 499, for "An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16th, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 80, nays 49.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Bower, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Crooker, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans, Fox, Kane, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Lott, Mathews, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Thompson, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Clover, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Foesbender, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Hurd, Jay, King, Leeper, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Whitaker of McDougall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Zepp—49.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 238, for "An act to amend section 22, of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874," was read at large a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 107, nays 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monahan, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson, of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McD., Whitaker, of St. C., Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—107.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bibb, Browning, Fosbender, Foutch, Hall, Hopkins, Jack, Kiobassa, Klehm, Kouka, McCreery, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Kankakee, Vandever, Wells—13.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 599, for "An act making an appropriation for the completion of the Lincoln Monument, at Springfield, Illinois," was read at large a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 99, nays 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Kane, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robison, of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Rogers, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Voss, Wall, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—99.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berry, Browning, Cannon, Chesley, Evans, of Bond, Fosbender, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Heffernan, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Phillips, of Montgomery, Reaburn, Remann, Ross, Taggart, Tyrrell, Vandever, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker, of McD., Wilderman—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 656, for "An act to provide for the disposition of the surplus local funds in the State treasury to the credit of counties, townships, cities, and towns after the amount necessary to pay the interest due upon the registered bonded indebtedness of such counties, townships, cities and towns shall have been deducted," was read at large a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 109, nays 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fosbender, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Latimer, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wheeler, Whitaker, of St. C. Wilkinson, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—109.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bartholow, Buckmaster, Chambers, Chesley, Curtis, Dunne, Gilbert, Mitchell, Smith, of Tazewell, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker, of McD., Wilderman, Woodward, Wright—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Black,

Senate bill No. 335 was taken up and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Roche was granted leave of absence.

House bill No. 559, for "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 101, nays 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Collier, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Healey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Ladimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—101.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Bibb, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Evans of Kane, Foe-bender, Grenell, Hickey, Mace, Taylor of Cook, Wall, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Winter—26.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 342, for "An act to amend section 213 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, approved March 27, 1874,' was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 98, nays 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Foe-bender, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Healey, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Ladimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—98.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Berry, Bielfeldt, Boydston, Buckmaster, Chambers, Connelly, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Hurd, James, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Sexton, Sittig, Taylor of Cook, Thomson, Williams—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

House bill No. 553, for "An act concerning the taking or damaging of private property for public use,"

Was referred to a special committee of three.

And at 12:10 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Kearney,

The House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 154, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal and for repairs to the building of the same."

House bill No. 606, for "An act to punish fraud or extravagance in the expenditure of moneys appropriated for public improvements."

House bill No. 724, for an act to amend section one hundred and seventy-seven, (177) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 493, for "An act to provide for the rate of interest on contracts after due," was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 57, nays 66.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Boydston, Brown, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Fosbender, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Kearney, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Rogers, Rowett, Sheridan, Sitig, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward—57.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bibb, Bower, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Halley, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Powell, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Tice, Vandeventer, Walker, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Williams, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—66.

And the bill was declared not passed.

By general consent, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 720, for "An act to secure the safety of boarders, guests, and inmates of hotels,"

Was read at large a second time.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on municipal affairs :

Amend section two by striking out "one thousand," and inserting "twenty-five;" also by striking out "all," after "dollars" in said section two.

Mr. Williams offered the following as a substitute for the committee amendment :

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "one thousand" and inserting the words "five hundred."

Which substitute was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By general consent, House bill No. 431, for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of townships," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 437, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1st, 1872," was read at large a third time, and.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 118, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fosbender, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of St. C., Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—118.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Halley, Hopkins, Thompson, Wall—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 473, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of 'an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872," was read at large a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 123, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fosbender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McD., Whitaker, of St. C., Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—123.

Mr. Watkins voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nevitt, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title had been correctly enrolled :

Senate bill No. 21, for "An act in regard to the assessment, levy and collection of the taxes of incorporated cities in this state, for years prior to the year 1877."

Mr. Nevitt, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title had been laid before the Governor :

Senate bill No. 21, for "An act in regard to the assessment, levy and collection of incorporated cities in this state, for years prior to the year 1877."

House bill No. 652, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of chapter twenty-five (25), of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to clerks of court,' approved March 25th, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 93, nays 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery

Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Bowett, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Voss, Washburn, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Cannon, Connelly, Dunne, Easton, Fossbender, Fox, Granger, Jay, Kouka, Latimer, McCree, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Oakwood, Ramsey, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Wells, Wentworth—23.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 510, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled, an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 103, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Fossbender, Fox, Fritts Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Lot, McCree, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Washburn, Walkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Collier, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Hendrickson, Hollister, Hurd, Jay, King, Kouka, Latimer, Mace, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Rogers, Ross, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Wall, Westfall, Wright—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen to be the special committee to consider House bill No. 553, to-wit :

Messrs. Wentworth, Thomas and Wilkinson.

Mr. Easton moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 656, was lost

Agreed to.

Mr. Black moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being "Shall the bill (House bill No. 655), for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals," pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 72, nays 62.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Boydston, Buckmaster, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Merritt, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Bowett, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright—72.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Berry, Bower, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Davis, Evans of Bond, Fossbender, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, Jay, King, Kouka, Lindsey, Mace, McCree, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Nevitt, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Secrist, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Tice Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Walkins, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Williams, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—62.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of the members elected, was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Oakwood,

By general consent; House bill No. 662, for "An act to prevent the sale of refreshments and other articles of traffic, and to prevent the exhibition of shows and plays, horse-racing or gaming, at or near Agricultural Fair Grounds," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Oakwood moved to amend section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "agricultural" the word "horse."

Adopted.

Mr. Oakwood moved to amend section 1, line 15, by inserting after the word "keepers" the word "victualers."

Adopted.

Mr. Oakwood moved to amend section 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "recovered" the words "in a suit in the name of the people of the State of Illinois for the use of such society."

Adopted.

Mr. Oakwood moved to amend section 3, line 7, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "thirty" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Oakwood moved to amend section 4, line 4, by striking out all after the word "act."

Adopted.

And the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

At 5 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Granger, chairman of the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill No. 195, for "An act to secure publicity in the financial management of railroad corporations," reported in favor of the same without amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Granger from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill No. 123, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill No. 174, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating

the same, for prescribing and defining the duties, and limiting the powers of such corporations, when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill No. 186, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of grain by railroad corporations and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto,' approved April 25th, 1871," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred Senate bill No. 55, for "An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to paupers,'" reported the same back recommending it do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee municipal affairs, to which was referred Senate bill No. 232, for "An act to amend section eight of article eleven of 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10th, 1872," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred Senate bill No. 128, for "An act to enable contiguous, cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for water supply, and contract with each other for sewerage," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred Senate bill No. 206, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred Senate bill No. 237, for "An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 636, for "An act to provide for the regulation of pawnbrokers," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred House bill No. 512, for "An act to prevent extortion by pawnbrokers and others loaning money on personal property," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill No. 191, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1,

1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill No. 322, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'an act concerning masters in chancery,' approved April 4, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Zepp,

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill No. 135, for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions into which the state is divided for the holding of terms of the supreme court, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, First Assistant Secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 203, for "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint short-hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation."

Senate bill No. 271, for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county poor houses in counties where the separate support of paupers has been adopted."

Senate bill No. 304, for "An act to amend section 16 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved April 11, 1873."

Senate bill No. 340, for "An act to regulate primary elections."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 203, for "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint short-hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation," was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate bill No. 340, for "An act to regulate primary elections," was read a first time and referred to the committee on elections.

Senate bill No. 271, for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county poor houses in counties where the separate support of paupers has been adopted" was read a first time and referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Senate bill No. 304, for "An act to amend section sixteen of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved April 11, 1873," was read a first time and referred to the committee on county and township organization.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

Senate bill No. 55, for "An act to amend section eighteen (18), of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to paupers,'"

was taken from the table, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Senate bill No. 287, for "An act to amend section 10 of article 4 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872,"

Was taken from the table and ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Dennis,

And by general consent, House bill No. 671, for "An act to amend section three (3) of chapter forty-three (43) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'dram shops,'"

Was read a first time and ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Dennis,

And by general consent, House bill No. 672, for "An act to amend section six (6) of chapter forty-three (43) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled "dram shops,"

Was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Phillips of Montgomery,

And by general consent, House bill No. 731 for "An act in relation to trustees," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Ross, from the committee on geological survey, to which was referred Senate bill No. 220, for "An act to establish a State Historical Library and Natural History Museum, to provide for its care and maintenance and to appropriate moneys therefor," reported in favor of the same with an amendment.

The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Ashton,

And by general consent, House bill No. 635, for "An act to amend sections five (5), seven (7) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Fosbender offered the following as a substitute for section 11:

"§ 11. Every member of such company who may sustain loss or damage by fire or lightning, shall immediately notify the president of such company, or in his absence the secretary thereof, stating the amount of damage or loss claimed, and if not more than fifty dollars (\$50,) then the president and secretary shall proceed to ascertain the amount of such loss or damage, and adjust the same. If the claim or damage for loss shall be an amount greater than fifty dollars (\$50,) then the president of such company, or in his absence the secretary thereof, shall forthwith convene the directors of such company, whose duty it shall be when convened, to appoint a committee of not less than three members of such company, to ascertain the amount of such

damage or loss. If, in either case, there is a failure of the parties to agree upon the amount of such damage or loss, the claimant may appeal to the judge of the county court of the county in which the office of such company is located, whose duty it shall be to appoint three persons as a committee of reference, who shall have full authority to examine witnesses and to determine all matters in dispute and shall make their award in writing to the president of such company, and such award shall be final. The pay of said committee shall be two (\$2) per day for each day's service so rendered, and four cents for each mile necessarily traversed in the discharge of their duties, which shall be paid by the claimant, unless the award of said committee shall exceed the sum offered by the company in liquidation of such loss or damage, in which case said expenses shall be paid by the company."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

And by general consent, House bill No. 75, for "An act to amend section eight of chapter thirty of the revised statutes of A. D. 1874, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time ;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Browning,

And by general consent, House bill No. 609, for "An act to provide for proceedings auxiliary to execution against judgment debtors," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hickey,

And by general consent, House bill No. 660, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

By general consent, House bill No. 616, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 428, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac,"

Was read a third time and further consideration temporarily postponed.

House bill No. 149, for "An act relating to the established system of free schools," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Berry, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Crooker, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fostender, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hogge, Jay, Kearney, Lindsey, Mace, McKinlay, Moore, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Remann, Sheridan, Tierney, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of St. Clair, Winter—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Evans of Kane, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herron, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—81.

And the bill was declared not passed.

House bill No. 637, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the librarian and janitor of the supreme court," was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 117, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fostender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkison, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—117.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hogge, Klehm, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SPRINGFIELD, May 3, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the second biennial report of the Trustees of the Southern Illinois Normal University.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

House bill No. 657, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, approved and in force April 18, 1873," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 97, nays 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foebeider, Fox, Fritta, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Harrington, Herron, Heelet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbasa, Klehm, Konkka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pluney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—97.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Berry, Budlong, Cannon, Davis, Dunne, English, Gill, Hendrickson, Hogge, Latimer, Morrison of Morgan, Raley, Reaburn, Secrist, Sexton, Sittig, Taylor of Kankakee, Wentworth, Wright, Zepp—21

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 184, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Senate bill No. 353, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act to change the fiscal year of the State, and designate the time reports shall be made to the Governor by the secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, adjutant-general, state entomologist, commissioners of the penitentiary, trustees of the industrial university, the trustees of the normal universities, the state board of agriculture, the trustees of the reform school, the board of public charities and the trustees of the state charitable institutions,' approved March 29, 1875."

Senate bill No. 342, for "An act compelling railroad companies in this state to build and maintain depots for the comfort of passengers and for the protection of shippers of freight, at towns and villages on the line of their roads."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that the salary of the State house commissioners be suspended, and that they receive no compensation for their service as such commissioners after the first day of June, 1877, until further provision is made for funds to proceed with the work on the new state house, and that during such suspension of payment all the books and papers pertaining to their work in their possession be placed for safe keeping in charge of the secretary of state.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 288, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet, to be entitled 'an act to provide for the management of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

Senate bill No. 326, for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages."

Senate bill No. 338, for "An act, to amend section thirteen of an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 646, for "An act making an appropriation for the refurnishing, carpeting and equipping of the rooms now occupied by the supreme court, and by the judges and clerk thereof," was read at large a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 85, nays 42.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Bussey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Healet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Kedzie, Klobassa, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mathews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Rose, Rourke, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrell, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Brown, Cannon, Cronkrite, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fesbender, Fritta, Gili, Grenell, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Hurd, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiehm, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Morris, Phillips, of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Tierney, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker, of McD., Whitaker, of St. C.,—42.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 697, for "An act to secure uniformity of text books to be used in the common schools of the state, and to reduce the cost of the same,"

Was read at large a third time.

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The rules were suspended to allow Mr. Morrison of Christian, to finish his remarks.

Mr. Ashton moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 59, nays 75.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Brown, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Fesbender, Fritta, Graham, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kiehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rowett, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Winter, Wright, Zepp—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Bussey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Kane, Gilbert, Gm, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Herron, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mathews, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rose, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thompson, Tyrell, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—75.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

At 12:25 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 155, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home and to maintain said institution for the next two years."

House bill No. 675, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section 8 of article VII of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

House bill No. 720, for "An act to secure the safety of boarders, guests and inmates of hotels."

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. James.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 84, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 243, for "An act to pay Andrew D. Duff and William J. Allen for certain legal services performed by them for the state of Illinois, and to pay James W. Landram and Daniel H. Brent, for services rendered and moneys expended, and reimburse the counties of Williamson and Jackson, for amounts expended in upholding the law and protecting the lives of citizens of said counties," reported in favor of the same with amendments as attached thereto.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins from the committee on appropriations to which was referred Senate bill No. 316, for "An act to appropriate money for the improvement of an outlet from Spring Lake to the Illinois river," reported in favor of the same, and

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins from the committee on appropriations to which was referred Senate bill No. 205, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins from the committee on appropriations to which was referred Senate bill No. 43, for "An act for the erection of workshops for the Illinois institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and for special repairs on said institution," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins from the committee on appropriations to which was referred Senate bill No. 42, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the deaf and dumb, and for general

repairs thereon, and for the pupil's library," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins from the committee on appropriations to which was referred Senate bill No. 83, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal, and for repairs to the same, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins from the committee on appropriations to which was referred Senate bill No. 103, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University at Carbondale," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 62, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois soldiers' orphans' home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 276, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois charitable eye and ear infirmary, at Chicago, reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 41, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois institution for the education of the blind, for the years 1877 and 1878," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 309, for "An act to pay Barnard and Gowen damages suffered by a failure of the state, to furnish cut stone from the state penitentiary, according to its contract," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 68, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois southern hospital for the insane at Anna," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 286, for "An act to remove two cottages now on the grounds of the Illinois northern hospital for the insane, at Elgin, and putting foundations under the same, and making additions thereto, for hospital purposes, and to furnish the same, and to erect two lodges at gateways to hospital grounds," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

House bill No. 626, for "An act to amend section twenty-five (25) of an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18th, 1872," was read at large a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 96, nays 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fosbender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McD., Wilderman, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Busey, Cannon, Dunne, English, King, Lott, Oakwood, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Remann, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee. Tierney, Wentworth, Wilkinson—15

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 239, for "An act to punish persons guilty of carelessness, recklessness, or negligence in the planning or erection of buildings."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 551, for "An act to authorize the judges of courts of record, to appoint court bailiffs, and to prescribe the duties and fix the pay thereof," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 32, nays 100.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bower, Boydston, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dunne, Grenell, Hickey, Jack, Kearney, Lindsey, Lott, McCreery, Neal, Nevitt, Pinney, Ranney, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward—32.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wright, Mr. Speaker—100.

And the bill was declared not passed.

House bill No. 474, for "An act entitled 'an act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 116, nays 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey

Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—116.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Biefeldt, Black, Fox, Hepdriekson, Hurd, Kouka, Palmer, Reavill, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Smith of Cook—11.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend the title of the bill so that it shall read as follows :

"An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872."

Adopted.

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate of the passage of the bill, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 109, for "An act to create a fund in each county of the state by a license on dogs, for the purpose of remunerating the owners of sheep or other property killed or damaged by dogs,"

Was read at large a third time.

Mr. Black moved the previous question.

And the question being "Shall the main question be now put?" the yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 106, nays 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fox, Fritta, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hodge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehn, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp—106.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Buckmaster, Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Dennis, Dewey, Gill, Kouka, Morris, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Reed, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Thompson, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Woodward—23.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 74, nays 59.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Kearney, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Morrison, of Christian, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robinson, of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of St. C., Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—74.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Baldwin, Berry, Bower, Browning, Busey, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Conkrite, Dunne, English, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Hall, Halley, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Kedzie, King, Mace, McCreery, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Palmer, Pinney, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson, of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith, of Cook, Thompson, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McD., Wilderman, Winter, Mr. Speaker—59.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all of the members elected, was declared not passed.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 431, for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of townships."

House bill No. 433, for "An act in relation to the state board of agriculture."

House bill No. 662, for "An act to prevent the sale of refreshments and other articles of traffic, and to prevent the exhibition of shows and plays, horse-racing, orgaming, at or near agricultural fair grounds."

Mr. Herrington moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 551 was not passed.

Agreed to.

Mr. Herron moved to refer the bill to a special committee of three.

Agreed to.

The Speaker announced as such special committee Messrs. Herron, Easton, and Wilderman.

Mr. Callon moved that the rules be suspended to allow him to introduce a resolution.

The question being on the motion to suspend the rules;

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 68, nays 55—a two-third vote being required.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Berry, Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Evans of Kane, Fox, Gilbert, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Remann, Ross, Rourke, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kaukahee, Thompson, Tice, Truedell, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Westfall, Wilderman, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bibb, Biefeldt, Buckmaster, Cannon, Chambers, Connelly, Dennis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Gill, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Hickey, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm-Kouka, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison of Morgan, Phillips of Frank, Lin, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Stitt, Stowell, Thomas, Tierney, Vandeverter, Walker, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Wright—55.

House bill No 491, for "An act to amend section eighty-four (84) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26th, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 125, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mac, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Stitt, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Truedell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—125.

Those voting the negative are:

Messrs. Buckmaster, Dunne.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 723, for "An act to authorize corporations organized for benevolent, eleemosynary and educational purposes, to take, temporarily hold and convey real estate within the State, and to legalize certain devises, grants and conveyances," which was read a third time yesterday and temporarily postponed, was taken up.

Mr. Fritts moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 28, nays 102.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Browning, Chambers, Chealey, Cronkrite, Curtis, Grahah, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hollister, Kearney, Latimer, Lott, Matthews, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pinney, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Stowell, Taggart, Tice, Vandeventer—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Berry, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Hodge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—102.

And the bill was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,
At 5:20 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1877—9:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barnes.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Wall,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Granger, chairman of the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill No. 233, for "An act relating to the manner of prosecuting suits against railroad companies on behalf of the state," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Rowett,

The report of the committee on penitentiary was ordered printed.

Mr. Washburn moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 109 was not passed.

The motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 353, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act to change the fiscal year of the State, and designate the time reports shall be made to the Governor by the Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Adjutant-General, State Entomologist, Commissioners of the Penitentiary, Trustees of the Industrial University, the Trustees of the Normal Universities, the

State Board of Agriculture, the Trustees of the Reform School, the Board of Public Charities, and the Trustees of the State Charitable Institutions,' approved March 29, 1875," which was read a first time ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 338, for "An act to amend section thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18th, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872," which was read a first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

Senate bill No. 326, for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages," which was read a first time and referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Senate bill No. 288, for an act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the penitentiary at Joliet, to be entitled 'an act to provide for the management of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet,' approved June 16, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," which was read a first time and referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Senate bill No. 542, for "An act compelling railroad companies in this state to build and maintain depots for the comfort of passengers and for the protection of shippers of freight at towns and villages on the line of this road," which was read a first time and referred to the committee on railroads.

Senate bill No. 184, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals," which was read a first time and referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Pinney moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee on penitentiary was ordered printed.

Agreed to.

Mr. Pinney moved to recommit the report to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Jack moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

And the question being on the motion to recommit the report to the committee on penitentiary, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred Senate bill No. 271, for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county poor houses in counties where the separate support of paupers has been adopted," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 114, for "An act to authorize the state board of equalization to correct errors in the assessment of the capital stock of corporations for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875 in cases where such assessment was grossly excessive and grievous," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee on judiciary, submitted a minority report, recommending the said bill (Senate bill No. 114) do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The bill was ordered printed with amendments and minority report.

Mr. Granger, by general consent, offered the following joint resolution :

WHEREAS, In the discharge of their duties as members of the Thirtieth General Assembly, many members have been compelled to travel to various parts of the state in discharge of committee work; and whereas, no positive rule now exists by which to compute the amount of compensation due such members for expenses so incurred by them; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Senate committee on expenses of the General Assembly, and the House committee on contingent expenses be instructed to jointly enquire into said matter, and to report to the House and Senate the respective amounts due each member of any committee that have so incurred expenses in discharge of their duties.

Which was adopted.

House bill No. 527, for "An act to restrain persons not attorney's to practice before justices of the peace," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 80, nays 43.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Bower, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Ross, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Voss, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Boydston, Browning, Clover, Collier, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fox, Gill, Halley, Hogge, Hurd, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lott, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Secrist, Smith of Tazewell, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Zepp—43.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 151, for "An act to punish desertion by husbands of their wives without sufficient legal cause," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 81, nays 49.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Watkins, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—81.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Bibb, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Watkins, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Mr. Speaker—49.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 606, for "An act to punish fraud or extravagance in the expenditure of moneys appropriated for public improvements," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 100, nays 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fritts, Gilbert, Gray, Hall, Halley, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery,

Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—100.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkrite, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hendrickson, Hurd, Lindsey, Monahan, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Phillips of Franklin, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Smith of Cook, Wells, Zepp—22.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 16, for "An act to amend section 1, of chapter 43, revised statutes 1874, and so as to allow beer, native wine and cider to be retailed in less quantity than one gallon, without a license," was read at large a third time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of said bill.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 84, nays 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, English, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Herron, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, King, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monahan, Mooneyham, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taggart, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wall, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright Zepp, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bibb, Busey, Callon, Cronkrite, Dennis, Easton, Graham, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Jack, Kearney, Kedzie, Klehm, Lindsey, McCreery, Merritt, Moore, Nevitt, Palmer, Pinney, Reaburn, Sexton, Sittig, Smith, of Sangamon, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Westfall—30.

House bill No. 724, for "An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-seven (177) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 78, nays 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Healet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Kedzie, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneham, Moore, Morris, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Gray, Hall, Herron, Hickey, Kearney, King, Klehm, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, Monahan, Nevitt, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Rourke, Rowett, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Trusdell, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson—44.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein:

Mr. Woodward moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 697, was lost and further consideration was temporarily postponed.

House bill No. 720, for "An act to secure the safety of boarders, guests and inmates of hotels," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 94, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, Englah, Evans of Bond, Fossbender, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—94.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Davis, Dunne, Easton, Fox, Granger, Gray, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Mitchell, Nevitt, Oakwood, Ranney, Reed, Thomas, Trusdell, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Wood—24

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 675, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 48, nays 59.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hollister, Hopkins, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tierney, Voss, Wall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wood—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Boydston, Buckmaster, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Dunne, Fox, Fritts, Graham, Hall, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, Klehm, Lott, McCreery, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—59.

And the bill was declared not passed:

House bill No. 547, for "An act to amend section 8 of article seven of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 96, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cronkrite, Grenell, Halley, Hogge, Jack, Kearney, Klehm, Mace, Merritt, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pinney, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Rogers, Sexton, Smith of Cook, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 662, for "An act to prevent the sale of refreshments and other articles of traffic, and to prevent the exhibition of shows and plays, horse-racing or gaming, at or near agricultural fair grounds," was read at large a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House bill No. 433, for "An act in relation to the State Board of Agriculture," was read at large a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

The further consideration of the bill was temporarily postponed.

House bill No. 431, for "An act to provide for the permanent survey of townships," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 81, nays 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Klobassa, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Washburn, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bartholow, Bower, English, Evans of Bond, Halley, Heelet, Hopkins, King, Kouka, Leeper, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Rauney, Rourke, Taggart, Thomas, Trusdell, Tyrell, Wall, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Zepp—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cook,

House bill No. 433, was taken up and

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was referred to a special committee of three.

The speaker appointed the following gentlemen as such committee viz : Messrs. Hopkins, Wentworth, and Oakwood.

Mr. Morris at 11:40 o'clock, A. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

By unanimous consent House bill No. 390, for "An act to secure equality among the counties in the matter of the admission of patients into the State hospitals for the Insane, and to provide for the settlement with such hospitals by the counties," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendments recommended by the committee on state institutions were respectively adopted.

In the district for Central Hospital for Insane at Jacksonville, amend by striking out "Christian, Macon, Piatt and DeWitt," and insert Henry and Iroquois.

In the district for Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, amend by striking out "Kankakee and Iroquois," and insert "Christian, Macon, Piatt and DeWitt."

Amend in section 2 in apportionment to counties, in DeKalb strike out "twelve (12)" and insert "fourteen (14)" and in Kane strike out "seventeen (17)" and insert "nineteen (19)."

Mr. McKinley moved to amend section 1 line 20, by striking out the word "Edgar" and also by inserting the word "Edgar" after the word "De Witt" in line 11, section 1.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The bill was referred to the committee on public charities with instructions to report the same back Saturday, May 5.

By general consent, House bill No. 708, for "An act to confirm and legalize certain acts of the commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and to authorize them to sell and convey certain real estate for the benefit of the State," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Winter, from the committee on elections, to which was referred Senate bill No. 340, for "An act to regulate primary elections," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

At 12:05 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 732, for "An act to prevent frauds in the coloring of grain," was taken up, and,

The rules being suspended, the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Merritt, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, complaints are made by citizens of cities and towns within the State of Illinois against the charges made by newspapers for the publication of advertisements in the daily and weekly editions of such papers, and especially as to the charges made for such advertisements in the Sunday editions of such papers; and whereas, grave questions exist as to the legality of such Sunday publications; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on judiciary of this House be instructed to examine whether there exists in the General Assembly of this State the constitutional power to regulate charges for advertisements in public newspapers, and as to the right of such papers to issue Sunday editions of the same.

Which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wentworth, chairman of the special committee to which was referred House bill No. 553, for "An act concerning the taking or damaging of private property for public use," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The amendments recommended by the special committee were adopted by the House, and the bill ordered re-engrossed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 347, for "An act to establish a fire test for burning oils and fluids, and to prohibit and punish the sale of burning oils and fluids when they shall not bear test equal to or greater than that hereby established, and to repeal an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation oil inspection,' approved March 12, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of business denominated "Senate bills on third reading."

Not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24), forty-three (43), fifty-nine (59), sixty-five (65), seventy-four (74), eighty-one (81), and one hundred and sixty-three (163) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendments, recommended by the committee on judicial department, were respectively adopted by the House:

Amend in the first line of caption, after the word "amend," by inserting "§ 24, 37, 43, 59, 65, 74, 81, 92, 101, 107, and 163 of."

Amend in second line of section 1, after the figures "24," by inserting "37," and in same line, after figures "81," insert "85, 92, 101, and 107."

After "section 24" add the following section:

"§ 37. Fulton, February and October."

After "section 81" and before "section 163," add the following sections:

"§ 85. Pulaski, January, June and September."

"§ 92. Schuyler, February and August."

The committee on judicial department recommended the following amendment:

§ 101. Warren, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December."

Mr. Boydston moved to amend the above amendment by striking out the words "January, March, June, August, September, November, and December."

Adopted.

And the committee amendment as amended was adopted by the House.

The following amendments recommended by the committee on judicial department were respectively adopted by the House.

"§ 107. Williamson in March, July and December."

"§ 163. Union, May and November."

Mr. Chesley moved to amend the bill by adding as follows:

"§ 100. Wabash in October."

Adopted.

Mr. Pierce of Pope moved to amend the bill by inserting in the caption thereof, after the figures "81," the figures "84," also amend

section 1, line 2, by inserting after the figures "81," the figures "84;" also by inserting between paragraphs 81 and 163, the following:

"§ 84. Pope in February."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 71, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 89, for "An act to provide means for the completion and furnishing of the State House, and for the improvement of the grounds," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment to the bill, recommended by the committee on public buildings and grounds, was adopted by the House.

Amend section 1, by striking out the words "seven hundred thousand dollars," and inserting "five hundred and thirty thousand dollars," so that it will read: "That the sum of five hundred and thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated," etc., and so amended, recommend the passage of the bill.

Mr. Merritt moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment recommended by the committee on public buildings and grounds was adopted.

Mr. Sexton moved that debate on pending question be closed.

Agreed to.

And the question being on the motion to reconsider.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 90, nays 35.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bibb, Black, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curds, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Kearney, King, Kolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Loti, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Neavitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ramsey, Reed Reman, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Stig. Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kanakakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Bartholow, Bower, Busey, Cronkrite, Dunne, Easton, Fosbender, Fritz Grenell, Herrington, Hickey, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, McCreery, McKinlay, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Reeburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Secrist, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Wood—35.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend the bill, section 1, line 2, by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000)," and inserting the words and figures "five hundred and thirty thousand dollars (530,000)," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Connelly submitted the following as a substitute for the above amendment:

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "seven hundred," and inserting the words "six hundred" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sexton,

The substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Black moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Wentworth on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 73, nays 57.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heelet, Hopkins, Hurd, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Kouka, Leeper, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Bibb, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Fosbender, Fritts, Grenell, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Wood—57.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend section 1, line 6, by adding the following, viz :

"And *provided further*, That no part of said money shall be used for the purpose aforesaid until the obligors shall have faithfully complied with their bond, conditioned for the procurement of additional grounds adjoining the state house."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 48, nays 78.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Browning, Budlong, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Fosbender, Fox, Fritts, Grenell, Herrington, Herron, Heelet, Hickey, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Koplin, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—48.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Hopkins, Hurd, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—78.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend section 2, line 9, by striking out all after the word "ballots" and inserting the following: "For the \$700,000 appropriation;" "Those opposed to the \$700,000 appropriation."

Mr. Hopkins moved to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Leeper moved that debate on pending question be closed.

Agreed to.

The question being on the motion to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Kearney, at 5 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Granger moved to suspend the rules to allow him to introduce a resolution.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connelly,

At 5:10 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when.

On motion of Mr. Bower,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Lindsay, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, to which was referred House bill No. 701, for "An act to abolish the office of state-house commissioners," reported the same back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, and submitted the following as a substitute therefor:

House bill No. 733, for "An act to suspend the payment of the salaries of the state-house commissioners and to provide for the safe keeping of the records of their office."

The bill was laid on the table.

The substitute was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Fosbender, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, submitted a minority report, recommending that House bill No. 701 do pass.

The report was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The consideration of House bill No. 701, with substitute and reports on same were postponed until Tuesday, May 8.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 121, for "An act to amend division seven (7) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 202, for "An act to provide for compelling the attendance of witnesses before officers authorized to take depositions," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 172, for "An act to facilitate the carriage and transfer of passengers and property by railroad companies," reported in favor of the same with amendment.

The bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 90, for "An act to establish probate courts in counties of over fifty thousand population," reported the same back to the House with recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 174, for "An act to establish probate courts in counties having a population of over fifty thousand," reported the same back to the House with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred House bill No. 274, for "An act for the better preservation of evidence in courts of record in this state," reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Byers, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred Senate bill No. 196, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Easton, chairman of the committee on fees and salaries, submitted the following report, to-wit:

SPRINGFIELD, May 4, 1877.

To Hon. James Shaw, Speaker House of Representatives of Illinois:

The committee on fees and salaries to whom was referred a resolution offered by Mr. Chambers, on February 9, 1877, in regard to the fees and salaries of the several county officers, and the amount paid into the county treasury by same, would respectfully beg leave to report that we have addressed circulars to the circuit and county clerks in each county in the state, and have received in reply thereto reports from 74 counties covering in whole or in part the information solicited. And herewith present a tabulated statement of said reports in detail, and also a synopsis of the gross amount of each item in the same. And, whereas, the time has passed for any legislation on the subject at the present session, we would recommend that the statistics and report be printed for the information of the House. And would also recommend that future legislation be had to prevent county officers from giving credit for fees in their respective offices.

CHARLES L. EASTON,

Chairman Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The report was ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 239, for "An act to punish persons guilty of carelessness, recklessness, or negligence in the planning or erection of buildings,"

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 347, for "An act to establish a fire test for burning oils and fluids, and to prohibit and punish the sale of burning oils and fluids when they shall not bear test equal to or greater than that hereby established, and to repeal an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,' approved March 12, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on commerce.

Senate bill No. 142, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine, and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the state of Illinois,' having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 60, for "An act to protect by levee, lands subject to overflow, and for draining wet or swamp land and coal mines," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 61, for "An act to enable any person, persons or corporation owning dams, to regulate the delivery and use of water or water power," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 255, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification and duties of the board of commissioners of Cook county, pursuant to section seven (7) of article ten (10) of the constitution of the State of Illinois, entitled 'counties,'" having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Kearney moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Tuesday, May 8.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 54, nays 39.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fritts, Grenell, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Vandevanter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Berry, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesky, Curtis, Easton, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Lindsey, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Roes, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tyrrell, Wood, Woodward—39.

Senate bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the payment of the expense of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crime committed upon citizens of this state, in other states," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "shall heretofore have been or."

Not adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to amend section 1, line 20, by striking out the words "five thousand," and inserting the words "three thousand" in lieu thereof.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following as a substitute for the above amendment :

Amend by striking out the words "five thousand dollars" in line 21, section 1, and inserting "one thousand dollars" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The amendment and substitute were laid on the table.

Mr. Wall moved to amend section 1, line 21, by striking out the words "five thousand," and inserting the words "thirty-five hundred" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Vandeverter moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

And the question being on the motion to strike out the enacting words.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 14, nays 74.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Berry, Busey, Cannon, Connelly, Dunne, Healet, Lindsey, McKinlay, Phillips of Montgomery, Secrist, Smith of Tazewell, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wall—14.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fritts, Gilbert, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Herrington, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Lott, Mathews, McCreery, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Rourke, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDoneugh, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—74.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 265, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for heating and furnishing the same," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Gilbert, from the committee on public charities, to which was referred House bill No. 390, for "An act to secure equality among the counties in the matter of the admission of patients into the state hospitals for the insane, and to provide for the settlement with such hospitals by the counties," reported in favor of the same with amendments, as follows, to-wit :

Amend section 1 by transferring "Christian, DeWitt, Macon, Montgomery, Ford and Piatt" counties from "the Southern" to "the Central District."

Amend section 2 by correcting the quotas assigned to certain counties as follows : In Bond, strike out "6" and insert "7;" in Boone, strike out "7" and insert "6;" in Cass, strike out "5" and insert "6;" in DeKalb, strike out "14" and insert "12;" in Douglas, strike out "6" and insert "7;" in Ford, strike out "4" and insert "5;" in Kane, strike out "19" and insert "20;" in LaSalle, strike out "31" and insert

"30;" in Mercer, strike out "10" and insert "9;" in Monroe, strike out "7" and insert "6;" in Montgomery, strike out "12" and insert "13;" in Pulaski, strike out "5" and insert "4;" in Woodford, strike out "10" and insert "9;" in total, strike out "1,267" and insert "1,269."

The amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 662, was indefinitely postponed.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Oakwood,

The bill was referred to a special committee.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as such special committee:

Messrs. Oakwood, Trusdell and Taggart.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Parker, assistant secretary:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, In the discharge of their duties as members of the 80th General Assembly, many members have been compelled to travel to various parts of the State, in discharge of committee work; and, whereas no positive rule now exists by which to compute the amount of compensation due such members for expenses so incurred by them; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That the Senate committee on the "expenses of the General Assembly," and the House committee on "contingent expenses," be instructed to jointly enquire into said matter and report to the House and Senate the respective amounts due each member of any committee that have so incurred expense in the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 209, was ordered to a third reading.

Agreed to.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, moved to amend section 105 by striking out the word "June," and amend so as to read as follows:

"Whiteside in January, May and October."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By general consent, House bill No. 128, for "An act to reduce the price of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court; to fix the salary of the reporter, to provide for the payment thereof, and also for the necessary clerk hire for that office," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By general consent, Mr. Herron offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Justices of the Supreme Court be requested to revise their rules so as to permit the members of the General Assembly, when in actual session, to procure books upon their order from the Supreme Court library of the Central Grand Division, and that the clerk of this House be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to each of said Justices.

Which was adopted.

By general consent, House bill No. 730, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

By general consent, House bill No. 145, for "An act to revise the law in relation to the Illinois Industrial University," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

At 11:15 o'clock, A. M., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1877—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barnes.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

The House at 9:10 o'clock, A. M. adjourned to 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday [Saturday] was being read when

On motion of Mr. Winter,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed.

House bill No. 616, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 635, for "An act to amend sections five (5), seven (7) and eleven (11) of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874."

House bill No. 660, "To amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10th, 1872."

House bill No. 731, for "An act in relation to trustees."

House bill No. 585, for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits."

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on municipal affairs, to which was referred Senate bill No. 326, for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

By general consent, House bill No. 647, for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By general consent, House bill No. 693, for "An act to provide security for bonds in the state treasury," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By general consent, House bill No. 684, for "An act in regard to the collection of back taxes upon the capital stock of incorporated companies," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bower moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of business denominated "House bills on third reading"

Not agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules and read House bill No. 374, for "An act to amend section 62 of an act entitled, 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872," a second time.

Not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 153, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates, or assessments heretofore levied in certain cities," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of three.

Agreed to.

The speaker appointed the following gentlemen as such committee: Messrs. Wentworth, Hopkins, and Wilderman.

Senate bill No. 223, for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'an act to provide for the organization and maintainance of the Illinois Industrial University,' approved February 28, 1867," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Sexton moved to amend by striking out all after the word "language," in line 4.

Not adopted.

Mr. Jack moved [to amend] by striking out in line 13, the words "or such as the trustees may deem appropriate."

Not adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 266, for "An act authorizing county boards to remove driftwood and other obstructions from water-courses," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 280, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend by inserting after section 1 the following:

"§ 36. If the plaintiff in any suit upon a contract expressed or implied, for the payment of money, shall file with his declaration an affidavit showing the nature of his demand and the amount due him from the defendant, after allowing to the defendant all his just credits, deductions and set offs, if any, he shall be entitled to judgment as in case of default, unless the defendant or his agent or attorney, if the defendant is a resident of the county in which the suit is brought, shall file with his plea an affidavit stating that he verily believes he has a good defense to said suit, upon the merits to the whole or a portion of the plaintiff's demand, and if a portion, specifying the amount (according to the best of his judgment and belief), upon good cause shown, the time for filing such affidavit may be extended for such reasonable time as the court shall order; no affidavit of merits need be filed with a demurrer or motion. *Provided*, that this section shall not apply to any case where an executor or administrator shall defend on behalf of an estate: *Provided, further*, that if the plaintiff, his agent, or attorney, shall file an affidavit stating that affiant is taken by surprise by such plea and affidavit of merit, and that he believes that plaintiff has testimony to support his claim against the defendant, which he cannot produce at that term of court, but expects to produce by next term, the court shall continue such cause until the next term."

Adopted.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, moved to amend by striking out "section 88" and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"§ 88. Appeals from and writs of error to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county, and city courts, in all criminal cases and cases in which a franchise or freehold, or the validity of statute is involved, shall be taken directly to the supreme court in case the party appealing or prosecuting such writ of error shall so elect, excepting in cases of chancery; and in all cases of chancery heard and determined in the appellate court, wherein an appeal is perfected or a writ of error is prosecuted, it shall be the appellant or plaintiff in error to file in the clerk's office of the supreme court of this state, as now provided for by law, a transcript of the records, including the orders or decrees of the appellate court entered in the cases."

Adopted.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, moved to amend by striking out "section 90" and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"§ 90. In all criminal cases and in all cases where a franchise or freehold, or the validity of a statute is involved, and in all other cases where the sum or value in the controversy shall exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) exclusive of costs, which shall be heard in any of the appellate courts, upon errors assigned, if the judgment of the appel-

late court be that the order, judgment or decree of the court below be affirmed, or if final judgment or decree be rendered therein in the appellate court, or if the judgment, order or decree of the appellate court be such that no further proceedings can be had in the court below, except to carry into effect the mandate of the appellate court, any party to such cause shall be permitted to remove the same to the supreme court by appeal or writ of error, in the same manner as provided in sections sixty-seven (67) and seventy (70) of this act, for appeals to said appellate court: *Provided*, That such appeal may be prayed for at any time within twenty days after the rendition of such judgment, order or decree, whether such appellate court be in session or not; and if such appeal be prayed for in vacation, any one or more of the judges of such appellate court may make and sign all orders necessary for the perfecting of such appeal, and the clerk shall enter up such orders as part of the record in the cause: *And provided, further*, That in cases where the judgment, order or decree is for the recovery of money only, if the judgment, order or decree of the inferior or appellate court be affirmed by the supreme court, or the appeal or writ of error be dismissed, the supreme court may enter judgment against the appellant or plaintiff in error for damages, not exceeding ten per centum on the amount of the judgment recovered, and shall award execution therefor as on other judgments.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "section," the following, viz:

"Thirty-six (36)."

Adopted.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 119, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 170, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 163, for "An act to provide for the appointment of public guardians," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell,

The enacting [words] were stricken out of the bill.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The provision for the safe keeping and proper treatment of criminals in this State is inadequate for the present, and still more for the future needs of the State; and whereas there is at present no distinction made among prisoners corresponding with the different degrees of criminal turpitude but all are massed together in the same enclosure and subjected to the same discipline, it being thus necessary to provide the same strong and expensive securities and guards for the more innocent as for the most desperate; and, whereas the number has so increased at Joliet as to render it impossible to employ them all to the best advantage; and, whereas the moral influences incident to indiscriminately massing all classes of prisoners together, and subjecting the younger and more innocent to the rigor of discipline necessary for the most hardened and desperate, are to be deprecated; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring therein, That a commission of five, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House, of known ability and qualifications, be appointed to inquire into and report to the next session of the General Assembly—

1. Whether it be possible to so modify our present prison system as to establish and provide for different grades of prisoners in separate institutions and with different discipline.

2. Whether it be practicable by building a cheaper prison or some additions to the Joliet prison to provide and establish a grade into which the younger and more innocent could be withdrawn, thus relieving the crowded condition of the Joliet prison; and if so, to propose plans and furnish specifications, with costs of building.

3. Whether by building district prisons in different localities, for different grades of prisoners, they could be so distributed, and so profitably employed as to render the building of another general prison unnecessary; and finally

4. Whether such a modification of our prison system would result in better pecuniary return to the State, and promise better results in the reformation of prisoners.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The foregoing resolution was ordered printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and resolution to-wit:

WHEREAS, The government of the United States, within the thirteen years last past, collected from the people of the State of Illinois, the enormous sum of one hundred and ninety-three millions of dollars; and,

WHEREAS, Said sum of money is largely in excess of the aggregate sum collected from the people of the States of Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and Texas, in the same period of time; States directly interested in the levee of the lower Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, The improvement and repairs of said levees is contemplated by Congress, and is now under consideration by the general government; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois have constructed many miles of levee along the Mississippi, Wabash and Ohio rivers; and

WHEREAS, Said levees are in the same need of improvement and repairs as those on the lower Mississippi; now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that should the government of the United States decide to appropriate money for the improvement and repairs of the levees of the lower Mississippi, that our senators and representatives in Congress are requested and instructed to use their influence and votes to procure an appropriation for the like improvement and repairs of the levees of this State, which shall be just in amount after taking into consideration in the amount of taxes paid by our people and the number of miles of levees constructed and now under construction in the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That copies of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to our senators and representatives in Congress by the clerk of the House.

Senate bill No. 200, for "An act to protect purchasers of lands when the decree, order of court, or sale has been declared illegal or void, or where the title to lands by public officers has failed," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The rules were suspended, and House bill No. 495, for "An act in regard to public park commissioners,"

Was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

The rules were suspended, and House bill No. 729, for "An act to create a commission of claims and to prescribe its powers and duties," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Rowett, by general consent, presented a petition from citizens of Chicago relating to the Chicago park investigation and the commissioners;

Which was temporarily laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

The House at 4:35 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barnes.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Vandeventer,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Wilderman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill No. 247, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 193, for "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 173, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 229, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back and recommended that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 312, for "An act in relation to the appropriation and payment of county funds, and auditing bills," reported in favor of the same.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Oakwood, from select committee, to which was referred House bill No. 662, for "An act to prevent the sale of refreshments and other articles of traffic, and to prevent the exhibition of shows and plays, horse-racing or gaming, at or near agricultural fair grounds," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The regular order of business being Senate bills on third reading, said order was taken up, and,

Senate bill No. 136 for "An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property appointed by any court," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 116, nays none.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—116.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 4, for "An act to provide for the disposal of unclaimed moneys in the hands of administrators and executors," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 103, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Connelly, Dunne, English, Wentworth—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

Senate bill No. 51, for "An act to provide for the collection of city taxes of all cities in this state for years prior to the year A. D. 1877, where the law or laws under which they were originally assessed, levied and attempted to be collected have been declared unconstitutional and void, and the taxes in whole or in part set aside," was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 167, for "An act to amend sections five (5), ten (10) and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," was read a third time and,

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with instructions to report immediately.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as such committee. viz.:

Messrs. Wentworth, Herrington and Sherman.

Senate bill No. 156, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled, 'an act to provide for the election of commissioners of highways in counties under township organization, and to legalize the election and official acts of such as were elected in the years of 1874 and 1875, and to fix the compensation of the treasurer of such commissioners,' approved April 15, 1875," was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 106, nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fossbender, Fountain, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison, of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaborn, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of St. C. Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—106.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Busey, Fritts, Mooneyham, Morris, Ramsey, Vandeventer—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 253, for "An act to make an appropriation to introduce low pressure steam-heating apparatus into the buildings of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 15, for "An act to amend sections 6, 7, 9, and 26 of 'an act to revise the law in relation to toll roads,' approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal section 8 of said act," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 98, nays 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Fossbender, Fountain, Fritts, Gilbert, Ham, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaborn, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—98.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Byers, Gray, Hurd, Jack, Ranney, Secrist, Trusdell, Wentworth, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Zepp—11.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 16, for "An act to amend section forty-seven (47) of [an act entitled] 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 101, nays 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fosebender, Fountain, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Westfall, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—101.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Evans of Bond, Grenell, Hogge, McKinlay, Merritt, Reaburn, Rourke, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair—10.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wentworth, from the special committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 167, for "An act to amend sections five (5), ten (10), and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled, 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," reported in favor of the same with an amendment.

The following amendment to Senate bill No. 167, recommended by the special committee was adopted by the House, viz :

In line 1, section ten, strike out the word "three," and insert the word "two" in lieu thereof.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Senate bill No. 140, for "An act to prohibit any city, town, or village in this state from receiving from the county treasury a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax than shall be received by any other city, town, or village within the same county,"

Was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 45, for "An act to amend section five (5) of article eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 31, nays 81.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Curtis, Fosebender, Gray, Halley, Healer, Hickey, Hollister, Jay, King, Lindsey, Mace, Moore, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Raley, Ranney, Stowell, Whitaker of St. Clair, Woodward—31.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Busey, Byers, Connelly, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Klehm, Leeper, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—81.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of the members elected, was declared not passed.

Senate bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section seventeen (17) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county,'" was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 66, nays 51.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bielsfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Crooker, Davis, Easton, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Lindsey, Lott, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Finney, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Thompson, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Boyderon, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Kearney, King, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Morris, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Wright—51.

This bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected was declared not passed.

Senate bill No. 183, for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons guilty of destroying, injuring, extinguishing or removing signal lights," was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

Was referred to a special committee of three.

The speaker appointed the following gentlemen as such committee viz: Messrs. McKinlay, Woodward and Merritt.

Senate bill No. 229, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874," was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Tice,

Was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 97, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielsfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Walker, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wright, Wood, Mr. Speaker—97.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Chambers, Halley, Hogge, Merritt, Mooneyham, Palmer, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Ross, Rowett, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Zepp—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 351, for "An act to amend sections seven (7) and one hundred and twenty-three (123) of an act entitled, 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 99, nays 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Bussey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Frits, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Harrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tasewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp—99.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Byers, Chambers, Gilbert, Graham, Grenell, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hurd, Leeper, Mace, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Rourke, Rowett, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—25.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Halley moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill was passed, and further action was temporarily postponed.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24), forty-three (43), fifty-nine (59), sixty-five (65), seventy-four (74), eighty-one (81) and one hundred and sixty-three (163), of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as such committee, viz:

Messrs. Wilderman, Halley and Winter.

Senate bill No. 182, for "An act for the protection of passengers on railroads," was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 111, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Bussey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Foutch, Frits, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Harrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tasewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—111.

Messrs. Bibb and Mooneyham voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 34, for "An act to make further appropriations for the completion of the Copperas creek dam and lock on the Illinois river,"

Was read a third time.

Mr. Merritt moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fosbender moved to lay the motion on the table.

The question being on the motion to lay Mr. Merritt's motion on the table, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 89, nays 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Blaufeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Callon, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gray, Hall, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Vandever, Voss, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Boyd, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Connelly, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hendrickson, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Lindsey, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Morris, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Remann, Secrist, Stowell, Tierney, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Zepp—40.

Mr. Graham moved to refer the bill to a special committee of three.

Mr. Fosbender moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

Mr. Graham's motion to refer the bill to a special committee.

Was not agreed to.

Senate bill No 34, for "An act to make further appropriations for the completion of the Copperas Creek Dam and Lock on the Illinois river," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 91, nays, 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Blaufeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gray, Hall, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Vandever, Voss, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Boyd, Cannon, Chambers, Connelly, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morris, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Remann, Secrist, Stowell, Tierney, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Zepp—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 19, for "An act making appropriations for the expenditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion," was read a third time.

Mr. Rowett moved the previous motion, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 98, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Budlong, Callon, Cannon, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington,

Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright—98.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baldwin, Bielfeldt, Boyd, Browning, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Dunne, Easton, Heslet, Hurd, Irvin, Latimer, Phillips of Montgomery, Ross, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Vandeventer, Wells, Wilderman, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—24.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

And at 12:35 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Budlong,

The House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill No. 208, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 94, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bowser, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hollister, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—94.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Collier, Connelly, Heslet, Hickey, Irvin, Jack, Leeper, Mace, Mitchell, Morris, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Ranney, Reaburn, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Woodward, Zepp—19.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 71, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24th, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 117, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—117.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Mace—1.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 142, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the State of Illinois.'" was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 111, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritta, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Reavill, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Vom, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bower, Boyd, Busey, Cronkrite, Dunne, Klehm, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Taylor of Kankakee, Washburn, Wentworth, Zepp—14.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 60, for "An act to protect by levee, lands subject to overflow, and for draining wet or swamp land and coal mines," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 106, nays 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritta, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobassa, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vom, Walker, Wall, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright—106.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bibb, Callon, Chesley, Clover, Cronkrite, English, Klehm, Mace, Rourke, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Vandeverter, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—21.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 61, for "An act to enable any person, persons or corporation owning dams, to regulate the delivery and use of water or water-power," was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 123, nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritta, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreary, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vom, Walker, Wall, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—123.

gomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexson, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—121.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Dunne, Vandeventer, Whitaker, of St. Clair—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 119 for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved Feb. 27, 1874," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 113, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Bord, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Healet, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrell, Vandeventer, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—113.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Wells, Zepp—2.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected,

Was declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 200, for "An act to protect purchasers of lands when the decree, order of court, or sale has been declared illegal or void, or where the title to lands by public officers has failed," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 40, nays 87.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boyd, Busey, Callon, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Dewey, Easton, Fountain, Fox, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Irvin, Jay, King, Klehm, Lindsey, Lott, Merritt, Monohon, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tyrell, Wentworth, Wilderman—40.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, English, Foubender, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Healet, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Kearney, Kiolbassa, Latimer, Leeper, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—87.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

Senate bill No. 223, for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the organization and maintenance of the Illinois Industrial University,' approved February 28, 1867," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 91, nays 41.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, English, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Hall, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Oakwood, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bliefeldt, Boyd, Brown, Chesley, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fox, Graham, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Klobassa, Klehm, Latimer, McKinlay, Merritt, Moonseyham, Nevitt, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Williams, Zepp—41.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 170, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 92, nays 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Boyd, Cannon, English, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Grenell, Halley, Heslet, King, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moonseyham, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Smith of Sangamon, Tice, Tierney, Walker, Wall, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—32.

Senate bill No. 266, for "An act authorizing county boards to remove driftwood and other obstructions from water courses," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 102, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Klobassa, Klehm, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moonseyham, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—102.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Chesley, Dunne, Evans, of Kane, Grenell, Hollister, Hopkins, Morrison, of Morgan, Phillips, of Montgomery, Ranney, Reavill, Rogers, Tice, Walker—14.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 75, for "An act to amend section 8 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes of A. D., 1874," approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

House bill No. 553, for "An act concerning the taking or damaging of private property for public use."

House bill No. 474, for "An act to amend section 13 of an act entitled, 'an act in regard to judgments and decrees and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House bill No. 693, for "An act to provide security for bonds in the state treasury."

House bill No. 732, for "An act to prevent frauds in the coloring of grain."

By general consent, and,

On motion of Mr. Sittig,

House bill No. 732, for "An act to prevent frauds in the coloring of grain," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 115, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Bourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—115.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Granger, Hollister, Morrison of Morgan, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 662, for "An act to prevent the sale of refreshments and other articles of traffic, and to prevent the exhibition of shows and plays, horse-racing or gaming, at or near agricultural fair grounds," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 50, nays 76.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Hickey, Hurd, Jack, James, Kedzie, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, McCreery, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Westfall, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—50.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Lindsey, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Roche, Bourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Williams, Zepp—76.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,
At 5:15 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1877—9:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bell.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Halley,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 222, for "An act for the relief of the German National Bank of Chicago," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 89, for "An act to provide means for the completion and furnishing the state house, and for the improvement of the grounds," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The following are the amendments recommended by the committee:

Amend section one, line four, by inserting after the word "payable" the words "as hereinafter provided."

Amend section four, line eight, by striking out the words "and payable," and also by inserting after the word "proclamation," the following: "And payable as follows: Two hundred thousand dollars thereof immediately thereafter, out of any unexpended balances in the treasury, and the remaining five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be payable at such time or times as may hereafter be provided by the General Assembly."

The amendments were ordered printed and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Herron, from the special committee to which was referred House bill No. 551, for "An act to authorize the judges of courts of record to appoint court bailiffs and to prescribe the duties and fix the pay thereof," submitted the following report, viz:

To the Honorable JAMES SHAW, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The select committee to whom was referred House bill No. 551, would respectfully report that there is no statutory provision for the appointment of bailiffs in courts of record in this state, either by the judges or sheriffs.

Section 9, article 10, of the constitution of 1870, provides for the appointment of such officers for the county of Cook, the number of which shall be determined by rule of the circuit court, and the compensation to be determined by the county board.

By operation of the revised statutes of 1845, it was made the duty of the sheriff to summon four constables to attend on the sessions of circuit courts, for which attendance they received \$2 per day.

By act of 1857 the judges of each judicial circuit were authorized to appoint additional bailiffs. Neither of the foregoing provisions are in the revision of 1874. In the judgment of your committee, section 1 cannot apply to the county of Cook, as the constitutional provision already referred to seems to give the sheriff of said county the appointing power of his assistants, the compensation of which to be fixed by the county board.

Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following amendments: Strike out in section 1 the words "in counties of over one hundred thousand inhabitants."

Amend section four by striking out all of said section after the words "his county," in the third line, and add the following: "The number of days each of said bailiffs was in attendance during the sitting of such court, and the compensation shall be fixed by the county boards."

Said section four, with said amendments, will read as follows:

"§ 4. At the end of each month (or other period as may appear proper to the judge) the said judge shall certify to the county clerk of his county the number of days each of said bailiffs were in attendance during the sitting of such court, and their compensation shall be fixed by the county boards."

J. J. HERRON,
C. L. EASTON,
DANIEL C. TAYLOR.

The amendments recommended by the special committee were adopted by the House and ordered printed, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred Senate bill No. 250, for "An act to declare silver coins of the United States of America a legal tender without limit as to amount," reported in favor of the same.

Mr. Crooker, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred Senate bill No. 339, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11th, 1869," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Wilderman, chairman of the special committee, to which was referred Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections 24, 43, 59, 65, 74, 81 and 163 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The following amendments recommended by the committee were adopted by the House, viz:

Insert in title of bill after the word "sections" the following: "18."

Also, after the figures "24" the figures "33."

Also, after the figures "43" the figures "48."

Amend the body of the bill by inserting the following: "§ 18. Campaign in January, May, August and November."

Amend the body of the bill by inserting the following: "§ 33. Effingham in June and November."

Amend by inserting the following: "§ 48. Jasper in February and August."

The amendments were ordered printed and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Byers, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred Senate bill No. 259, for "An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools," reported in favor of the same with an amendment.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Kedzie, from the committee on warehouses, to which was referred Senate bill No. 213, for "An act to make warehouse receipts and bills of lading negotiable," reported the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kedzie, from the committee on warehouses, to which was referred House bill No. 692, for "An act providing for the inspection of grain received into and delivered from public warehouses in this state and for the registration of warehouse receipts issued for the same supplementary to 'an act to regulate public warehouses and warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen of the constitution of this state,' approved April 25, 1871," reported the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 419, for "An act to insure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery in the state of Illinois," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 253, for "An act to make an appropriation to introduce low pressure steam-heating apparatus into the building of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale," was read a first time

And referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Herron,

The following Senate substitute for House resolution relating to the Henry dam was taken up, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of five be appointed—three by the Speaker of the House and two by the President of the Senate; and that it shall be the duty of such committee to investigate, at some favorable time during the present year, all claims for damages caused by the construction of the dams at Henry, on the Illinois river, and at New Haven, on the Little Wabash river, and report:

I. The number of acres of land owned by such individuals damaged by reason of the construction of the dam on the Illinois river, at Henry, and of the dam on the Little Wabash river, at New Haven, with a full description, location, &c., with reference to said dams; the names of the present owners of said lands, and the different conveyances thereof, if any since said dams were constructed.

II. The value of such land prior to the construction of such dams.

III. The value of such land since the construction of said dams.

IV. The amount of damages, if any, to each tract of land, and also the damage to any and all other property injured by reason of the construction of said dams.

The said committee to be authorized, if they find it necessary so to do, to employ a clerk and to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses, under oath, as to the questions aforesaid, and to visit the premises and take such testimony, and to report to the House and Senate at an adjourned session, in case one is held, if not, to the House and Senate of the next General Assembly.

The members of said committee shall be allowed at the rate of five dollars per day for time actually and necessarily employed in such examinations, and actual travelling expenses, but no other compensation for performing the duties herein required; Provided, that no member of the Senate or House of Representatives residing in any county or district where any such overflowed lands are located shall be appointed on said committee.

Mr. Herron moved the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was seconded by a House.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 75, nays 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Buckmaster, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Conly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Fountain, Foutch, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hopkins, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Lebasse, Lindsey, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neff, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Robison, Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Lowell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Washburn, Wells, Westfall, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Light—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Bibb, Bleifeldt, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fox, Gilbert, Halley, Heffernan, Heslet, Hurd, Irvin, Jay, King, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, McKinlay, Merritt, Oneyham, Moore, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Reaburn, Sewell, Remann, Rourke, Secrist, Stitt, Smith of Sangamon, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Matworth, Wilderman, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—53.

Senate bill No. 228, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, to take force July 1, 1872," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time, and the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 298, for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on judicial department:

Amend section two as follows: Strike out the words "first Monday of June," wherever the same occur in section two, and insert the words "fourth Monday of July" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Wilderman submitted the following as a substitute for the above amendment:

Amend section two by striking out the word "June" in lines three and nine, and inserting the word "August" in lieu thereof.

Which substitute was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to amend section 1, lines 24 and 25, by striking out the words "Rock Island, Mercer, Henry," and inserting the words "Peoria, Stark," in lieu thereof, and also in lines 21 and 22 by striking out the words "Peoria and Stark," and inserting the words, "Rock Island, Mercer, and Henry," in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Graham moved to amend section 4, by adding the following:

"And in all elections of judges aforesaid, each qualified voter may cast as many votes for one candidate as there are judges to be elected, and may distribute the same or equal parts thereof, among the candidates as he may see fit, and the candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected."

Mr. Sexton moved that debate on the pending amendment be closed.

Agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Graham, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 85, nays 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bluffieldt, Black, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Busey, Cannon, Cass, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Dennis, Dewey, Dunning, Easton, Evans, Evans, Evans, Evans, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fritta, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Hall, Harrison, Herrington, Herron, Healer, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kearney, Klein, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Morgan, Neal, Pierce, Pope, Phillips, Franklin, Plimney, Powell, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, Sangamon, Smith, Stowell, Taylor, Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vandewater, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker, St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward.

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Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Boydston, Budney, Callon, Chesley, Curtis, Davis, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Hurd, Irvin, Kedzie, King, Latimer, Lindsey, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robinson, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Tice, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wells, Whitaker, Wilderman, Wright, Mr. Speaker—52.

Mr. Taylor, of Kankakee, moved to amend lines 21 and 22 by striking out the words "Peoria and Stark" and inserting the words "McLean and Ford" in lieu thereof; and by striking out in line 23 the words "Bureau, LaSalle," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Kankakee, Iroquois, Livingston;" and by striking out in line 24 the words "Rock Island, Mercer, Henry," and inserting the words "Peoria and Stark" in lieu thereof; and by striking out in lines 26 and 27 the words "McLean, Ford, Kankakee, Iroquois and Livingston," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Bureau, LaSalle, Rock Island, Mercer and Henry."

Not adopted.

Mr. Fountain moved to amend section 1, line 12, by striking out the words "and Perry," and inserting the word "and" between the words "Randolph" and "Monroe;" and also by adding after the word "Alexander," in line seven, the words "and Perry," and by striking out the word "and" before "Alexander," in line seven.

Mr. Lott moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Fountain, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 834, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to limit and determine the time for which counties, cities, townships, towns and precincts in this state, shall be liable and holden to aid for the building of any railroad in pursuance of any vote taken in conformity to the laws of this state.' Approved March 17, 1873," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Robinson of Fulton moved to amend section 2, line 6, by striking out all after the letters "A. D.," to and including the word "vote," in line 7, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "1877, unless a majority of the legal voters of any county, city, township, town or

sinct, having heretofore voted aid, donations or subscriptions to capital stock of or to any railroad company in conformity to laws of this state, shall at a special election which shall be ed by the proper authorities when petitioned to do so by twenty al voters of such county, city, township, town, or precinct, by ting notices specifying the time when and places where to be l and object of such election, at least ten days in ten public ces before such special election vote for the extension of the time an the county, city, township, town, or precinct shall be liable to e such bonds or aid."

fr. Washburn was granted an extension of time to furnish his ech.

fr. Sexton moved that debate on the pending amendment be sed.

Agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Robinson of Fulton, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it s decided in the negative—Yeas 55, nays 81.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Cronkite, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Fostender, Gill, Hendrickson, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Leeper, Mace, McCreery, Morris, Morrisson of Morgan, Phillips of Franklin, Lips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rowett, St. Sheridan, Stowell, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentz, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

messrs. Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Callon, Cannon, Ler, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Fritta, Hart, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Ho, Hopkins, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kloibama, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lotz, Lewis, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Orr, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Finney, Raley, Reavill, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Roke, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kanakakee, Thomas, Thompson, Vandeventer, Voss, Westfall, Wheeler, Walker of McDemough, Winter, Woodward, Wright—81.

On motion of Mr. Sexton,

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until 2:20 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The unfinished business of this morning being the consideration of nate bill No. 334, was resumed.

Mr. morris moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question, which was seconded by e House.

The question being on the motion to refer the bill to the committee judiciary, it was decided in the negative.

And the question then being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third iding?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secre- ry:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Sen- e has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolu- on, with an amendment thereto; to-wit:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That when the two Houses of this General Assembly shall adjourn, on Tuesday the 15th day of May next, they shall stand adjourned sine die.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out "Tuesday the 15th" and insert "Thursday the 24th."

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 172, for "An act to facilitate the carriage and transfer of passengers and property by railroad companies," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendments, recommended by the committee on judiciary, were adopted by the House:

Amend section 1 of printed bill by striking out in the 13th line, after the word "that," the following words, "the right of," and by inserting in place of said words the following words: "all the powers and rights herein granted," and also by striking out of section one after the word "companies," in 13th line, the following words, "to own any water craft referred to in said act."

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Oakwood,

Senate bill No. 266, for "An act authorizing county boards to remove driftwood and other obstructions from water-courses,"

Was taken from the table, ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Trusdell,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up the following resolution and the Senate amendment thereto, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring hereto, That when the two Houses of this General Assembly shall adjourn on Tuesday, the 15th day of May next, they shall stand adjourned sine die.

Following is the amendment adopted by the Senate:

Strike out "Tuesday, the 15th," and insert "Thursday, the 24th."

Mr. Merritt moved to amend the amendment adopted by the Senate by striking out "Thursday, the 24th," and inserting "Tuesday, the 15th" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Merritt moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution until to-morrow morning.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Woodward moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the Senate amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question then being on the adoption of the Senate amendment

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 116, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buelong, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crook, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fostender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Kopka, Limer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Monahan, Moore, Morris, Nelson of Christian, Nesl, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robinson, Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Oak Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyni.

Vandevanter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Westfall, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—116.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Berry, Bower, Browning, Byers, Dennis, Dunne, Fox, Gray, Heslet, Hopkins, Kedzie, Kouka, Merritt, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Powell, Ranney, Remann, Robinson of Edinburg, Secrist, Taylor of Kankakee, Woodward, Zepp—24.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 227, for "A act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874," reported in favor of the same with following amendments:

Amend section 1 of Senate bill No. 227, by inserting in line 3, section 60, after the word "library" and before the word "one" the words "one copy to each judge of the supreme court of this state."

Amend in line 15 in section 60 by inserting the words "three dollars and fifty cents" instead of the words "five dollars."

Amend by adding at the end of the section the words: "Provided, that all such reports as may be published after this act shall have taken effect, shall be supplied to the state at a price not exceeding the lowest price at which the same shall be supplied to individuals."

The amendments were adopted, the bill ordered to a third reading, and the further consideration of the bill was made the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment, recommended by the committee on appropriations, was adopted by the House:

Amend by striking out the words "a sum of money sufficient," and insert "the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000,) or so much thereof as may be necessary."

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 66 for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 112, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend section 1 line 4, by striking out "100,000" and inserting "98,080" in the lieu thereof.

Mr. Evans, of Bond, submitted the following as a substitute for the above amendment.

Strike out "\$100,000" and insert "\$75,000 in lieu thereof."

Mr. Dunne moved that debate on pending amendments be closed.

Agreed to, and

The question being on the adoption of Mr. Evans' of Bond, substitute it was decided in the negative.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Hopkins it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend by striking out in lines 11 and 12 "\$1,850" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,500."

Mr. Pinney submitted the following as a substitute for the above amendment:

Amend section 1, line 12, by striking out "\$1,850," and inserting "\$800," in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kearney,

The substitute was laid on the table.

The amendment offered by Mr. Mitchell, was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend by striking out the following in line 13, viz: "For Sturtevant blower, \$700."

Adopted.

And also by striking out the following in lines 15 and 16, viz: "For purchase of land—30 acres—"\$1,075."

Mr. Jack moved to amend section 1, line 10, by striking out the words, "per annum."

Not adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to amend section 1, line 8, by striking out the word "six," and inserting the word "four," in lieu thereof.

The yeas and nays were demanded on adoption of the amendment and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 50, nays 75.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Berry, Boyd, Boydsen, Brown, Cannon, Cronkite, Davis, Dewey, Evans, of Bond, Foshender, Foutch, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Healet, Irvin, Jay, Kedzie, Klehm, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Reaborn, Reavill, Robison, of Fulton, Rourke, Sheridan, Tice, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Westworth, Whittaker, of St. Clair, Zepp—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callan, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans, of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Harrington, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, King, Kiolbass, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monahan, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sechrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright. Mr. Speaker—75.

Mr. Berry moved to amend section 1, lines 12 and 13, by striking out the words "for refrigerating house, two thousand five hundred dollars."

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Berry, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas, 35, nays, 85.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berry, Boyd, Brown, Cannon, Evans, of Bond, Foshender, Gill, Grenell, Heffernan, Hedrickson, Hogge, Jay, Kedzie, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaborn, Reavill, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Rourke, Sheridan, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Westworth, Whittaker, of St. Clair—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Hall, Harrington, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Keeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Raley, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—85.

And the question then being, "Shall the bill be ordered for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 602, for "An act to provide for proceedings auxiliary to execution against judgment debtors."

House bill No. 684, for "An act in regard to the collection of back taxes upon the capital stock of incorporated companies."

House bill No. 647, for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874."

Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-minded Children," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on appropriations:

Amend by striking out "\$60,000" and insert "\$58,000.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, submitted the following as a substitute for the amendment recommended by the committee:

Amend section 1 by striking out "\$60,000," and inserting "\$55,000" in lieu thereof.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 46, nays 80.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Baldwin, Berry, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Cannon, Connelly, Dennis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hogge, Jay, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Zepp—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Biefeldt, Black, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Westfall, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robinson, of Fulton, moved to amend section 1, line 7, by striking out "35,000" and inserting "25,000," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Pinney moved to amend the amendment by striking out "\$25,000," and inserting "\$12,500," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Wilderman, at 5:05 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

• THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1877—9:30 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bell.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Kearney, from special committee, to which was referred House bill No. 259, reported a substitute for the same.

Said House bill No. 259 was laid on the table,

And said substitute being House bill No. 734, for "An act to establish a school for the education of deaf and dumb children, in Chicago Cook county,"

Was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate bill No. 203, for "An act to authorize the judges of circuit courts to appoint short-hand repoters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation," reported in favor of the same without amendment,

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Heslet, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill No. 152, for "An act to provide for the distribution of the income of the school township fund arising from the sixteenth section, where a part of the territory of such township is within an incorporated city or town," reported said bill back with recommendation that the same do not pass.

The following minority report was made, to wit:

MR. SPEAKER—The undersigned, members of the committee on education, do not agree with the majority of said committee in their report on Senate bill No. 152, and would respectfully ask that said bill be printed for the use of the members of the House. It is the opinion of the minority of the committee that the bill ought to be ordered to a second reading.

JOHN W. WELLS,
MOSES J. WENTWORTH,
J. J. KEARNEY,
WILLIAM LINDSEY,
J. W. E. THOMAS.

Mr. Sherman moved that said Senate bill No. 152 be ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the consideration of said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Collins moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House,

And the yeas and nays being demanded on the motion of Mr. Hopkins it was agreed to—Yeas 91, nays 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Blaufeldt, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Grenell, Helferman, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Secrist, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Tice, Trussell, Tyrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Brown, Buckmaster, Chambers, Chesley, Dunne, Easton, Granger, Hendrickson, Hickey, Kearney, Klobassa, Morrison of Morgan, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Reed, Ross, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kanakee, Thomas, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Voss, Wells, Wentworth—31.

Mr. Rowett offered the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved, That the name of Charles M. Reynolds be placed upon the pay-roll as Sergeant-at-Arms of the special committee appointed to investigate complaints against park commissioners, and that said Reynolds be allowed the sum of \$3 per day for his services, from the 29th day of March to the 21st day of April, both inclusive, and the sum of \$15 for expenses.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 708, for "An act to confirm and legalize certain acts of the Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and to authorize them to sell and convey certain real estate for the benefit of the state."

House bill No. 390, for "An act to secure equality among the counties in the matter of the admission of patients into the State Hospital for the Insane, and to provide for the settlement with such hospitals by the counties.

House bill No. 728, for "An act to reduce the price of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court ; to fix the salary of the reporter, to provide for the payment thereof, and also for the necessary clerk hire for that office."

The special order for this hour being the consideration of Senate bill No. 224, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874."

Said bill was taken up having been read a third time.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Tuesday, May 15.

Mr. Robinson, of Fulton, moved to refer the bill to a special committee of three.

Mr. Merritt moved to lay the motion on the table.

Not agreed to,

And the question being on the motion to refer the bill to a special committee it was decided in the affirmative, and the committee instructed to report to-morrow morning by general consent, and

On motion of Mr. Connelly,

Senate bill No. 322, for "An act to amend section five of an act entitled 'an act concerning masters in chancery,' approved April 4th, 1872, and in force July 1st, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The unfinished business of yesterday being the consideration of Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children.

The following amendment and amendment thereto were pending when the House adjourned, to-wit:

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out "\$35,000" and inserting "\$25,000" in lieu thereof.

Amend the amendment by striking out "\$25,000" and inserting "\$12,500" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Kearney moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 97, nays, 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Deane, Evans, of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Harrington, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbasa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Binney, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Emingham, Rogers, Ross, Bourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—97.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Berry, Belfeldt, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Cannon, Dennis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Fossbender, Grenell, Hederman, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Jay, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Thompson, Trusdell, Walker, Whitaker of St. Clair, Zepp—34.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook moved to lay the amendments on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 39, nays 96.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Black, Bower, Buckmaster, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooks, Easton, Fountain, Foutch, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Harrington, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, Kedzie, Leeper, Mitchell, Moore, Raley, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Tazewell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright—90.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Belfeldt, Boyd, Boynton, Brown, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fossbender, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Hederman, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reman, Robison, of Fulton, Robinson, of Emingham, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker, of McD., Whitaker, of St. C., Wilderman, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—96.

Mr. Jack moved to amend by striking out "thirty-five thousand dollars for furnishing the new buildings," in lines 7 and 8, section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty thousand dollars for furniture, beds and bedding, carpets, kitchen and bakery, laundry, machinery, engine, gas fixtures and fire apparatus."

Not adopted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved that the debate on pending amendment be closed.

Agreed to,

The amendment offered by Mr. Robison of Fulton was adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out, in line 14, the words 'one thousand and thirty dollars for a Berryman heater.'

Not adopted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to amend section 1, line 8, by striking out "thirteen hundred and sixty (\$1,360)" and inserting "eight hundred (\$800)" in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "heater" in line 14.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 45, nays 85.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Boyd, Brown, Cannon, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fritts, Graham, Hall, Heffernan, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rourke, Secrist, Stowell, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Zepp—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, G.M., Granger, Gray, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kaukahee, Thomas, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright Mr. Speaker—85.

Mr. Wall moved to amend section 1, line 11, by striking out "fifteen hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "one thousand."

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 68, nays 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bielfeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Cannon, Cronkrite, Dunne, Fosbender, Fox, Fritts, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, James, Jay, King, Latimer, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Nevitt, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rourke, Sexton, Sittig, Stowell, Taylor of Kaukahee, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Wood, Zepp—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bibb, Black, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Gilbert, Hollister, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tyrrell, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—40.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to amend section 1, line 9, by striking out "six hundred" and inserting "four hundred" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 43, for "An act for the erection of workshops for the Illinois institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for special repairs on said institution," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment, recommended by the committee on appropriations, was adopted by the House, viz:

Amend Senate bill No. 43, by striking out of section 1, the words "eight hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$831) for the conversion of the old chapel into dormitories."

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "\$19,930," and inserting "\$15,000."

Mr. Pinney submitted the following as a substitute for the above amendment:

Strike out "\$19,930" and insert "\$5,000" in lieu thereof.

The substitute was not adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. McKinlay was adopted.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to amend section 1, line 7, by striking out "fifteen hundred," and inserting "one thousand" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chambers,

The House, at 12:05 o'clock P. M., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill No. 205, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School, at Pontiac," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Gray moved to amend section 1 by inserting between lines 6 and 7 the following: "For additional building a reappropriation of nine thousand dollars unexpended balance, and the further sum of five thousand five hundred dollars for said buildings and five hundred dollars for furnishing and heating."

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 71, nays 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Byers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Heslet, Hopkins, James, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Wells, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Cannon, Connelly, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Foesbender, Fritts, Hall, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Zepp—38.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "\$32,000," and inserting "\$25,000" in lieu thereof.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the amendment, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 52, nays 73.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berry, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Dennis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Foesbender, Fritts, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jay, Klehm, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams—52.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Byers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans, of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, James, Kearney, King, Klobassa, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—73.

Mr. Tice moved to amend section 1, line 4, by striking out "\$82,000" and inserting "\$30,000."

Adopted.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend section 1 by striking out all of lines 7, 8 and 9.

Not adopted, and

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 316, for "An act to appropriate money for the improvement of an outlet from Spring Lake to the Illinois River," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Connelly moved to strike out the enacting words.

Mr. Fosbender moved to lay the motion on the table.

The question being on the motion to lay the motion to strike out the enacting words on the table, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 93, nays, 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bidfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Clover, Cronkite, Curtis, Deunis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans, of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Gray, Hall, Harrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Wentworth, Wheeler, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright—93.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Berry, Boyd, Brown, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Evans, of Bond, Fritts, Graham, Grenell, Heffernan, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Latimer, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison, of Christian, Neal, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Montgomery, Reaburn, Reavill, Reman, Robison, of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Truesdel, Tyrrell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whittaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—43.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 42, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen to be the special committee to consider Senate bill No. 227, viz.: Messrs. Robison of Fulton, Palmer and Chesley.

Senate bill No. 62, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on appropriations:

Amend by striking out "forty-five" before "thousand," in ninth line and insert "forty."

Mr. Sexton moved that debate on the amendment be closed.

Agreed to.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 65, nays 67.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Blöfeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Dennis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Foubender, Fritz, Gill, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Kedzie, King, Kiehlman, Kiehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Bourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Truesdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Culler, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kearney, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—67.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 68, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Berry moved to amend section 1, line 12, by striking out "\$35,000" and inserting "1,500" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Latimer moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Berry, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas, 48, nays, 73.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Brown, Callon, Cannon, Cronkite, Dennis, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Foubender, Fox, Fritz, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hogge, Jay, King, Kiehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Tice, Truesdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wentworth, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cuckis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hickey, Irvin, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiehlman, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Taylor, of Kankakee, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Wells, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—73.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative:

Senate bill No. 41, for "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the education of the Blind for

the years 1877 and 1878," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 103, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University at Carbondale," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Robinson of Fulton moved to amend section 1 by adding the following:

"*Provided*, The expenses of the model and high schools shall be paid from the receipts of said schools."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 276, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison of Fulton moved to amend by striking out "section 2."

Mr. Wentworth moved that debate on pending amendment be closed.

Agreed to,

The yeas and nays being demanded on the adoption of the amendment, it was decided in the negative—Yeas 40, nays 90.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Berry, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Callon, Cannon, Evans of Bond, Fostender, Fritts, Hall, Hendrickson, Hogge, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Planey, Powell, Ramsay, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Rourke, Stowell, Tice, Truesdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Mr. Speaker—40.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connely, Cronkite, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fox, Gilboe, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Heron, Healet, Hickey, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedsie, Kiebasse, Klahm, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Kanney, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—80.

Mr. Callon moved to amend by adding the following :

"§ 4. Section 26, of an act entitled, 'an act to regulate the State Charitable Institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and to increase their efficiency,' be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 26. All residents of the State of Illinois who are or may become inmates of any of the State Charitable Institutions, shall, except as hereinafter provided, receive their board, tuition and treatment free of charge during their stay. The residents of other States may be admitted to said institutions upon the payment of the just costs of

said board, tuition and treatment: *Provided*, That no resident of another State shall be received or retained to the exclusion of any resident of the State of Illinois: *And provided further*, That should any inmate be unwilling to accept gratuitous board, treatment or tuition, then any Superintendent of a State Charitable Institution is hereby authorized to receive pay therefor, and is required to account for the same in an itemized monthly or quarterly statement to the trustees as donations, duly credited to the persons from whom they were received; and if any Superintendent shall receive any moneys for the purpose of furnishing extra attention and comforts to any inmate of the institution under his charge, he shall account for the same, and for the expenditures in like manner to the trustees: *And provided further*, That until July 1, 1877, Superintendents of State Institutions are hereby authorized to charge for board to inmates as heretofore authorized by law: *And provided further*, That the Superintendent of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago, shall collect from all persons able to pay, a reasonable charge for board and treatment, as heretofore authorized by law, and shall account for the same in the quarterly statement to the trustees of said institution, who shall cover the amount into the State treasury quarterly.

Mr. Sherman moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "who shall cover the amount into the state treasury quarterly," after the word "institution" and insert the words "who shall pay the same over to the trustees of said infirmary for the use thereof."

Mr. Sexton moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment,

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 69, nays 59.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Ryan, Callon, Cannon, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Dennis, Evans of Bond, Foubender, Foutch, Fries, Gill, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jay, Keith, King, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edinburg, Ross, Bourke, Tice, Truesdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Chambers, Chesley, Claver, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fox, Gilbert, Gray, Herron, Healet, Hickey, James, Kearney, Klobassa, Kiehm, Koplin, Lott, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Reed, Rogers, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright—59.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

The House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barns.

On motion of Mr. Nevitt,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been laid before the Governor :

Senate bill No. 61, for "An act to enable any person, persons, or corporation owning dams, to regulate the delivery and use of water or water-power."

Senate bill No. 119, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the laws in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874,"

Senate bill No. 170, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled, 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate bill No. 223, for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the organization and maintenance of the Illinois Industrial University,' approved February 28, 1867."

Senate bill No. 266, for "An act authorizing county boards to remove driftwood and other obstructions from water-courses."

Senate bill No. 142, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois.'"

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled :

Senate bill No. 61, for "An act to enable any person, persons or corporation owning dams, to regulate the delivery and use of water or water-power."

Senate bill No. 119, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874."

Senate bill No. 170, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate bill No. 223, for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the organization and maintenance of the Illinois Industrial University,' approved February 28, 1867."

Senate bill No. 266, for "An act authorizing county boards to remove driftwood and other obstructions from water-courses."

Senate bill No. 142, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois.'"

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 60, for "An act to protect by levee, lands subject to overflow, and for draining wet or swamp land and coal mines."

Senate bill No. 71, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies," approved March 24, 1874."

Senate bill No. 4, for "An act to provide for the disposal of unclaimed moneys in the hands of administrators and executors."

Senate bill No. 208, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872."

Senate bill No. 15, for "An act to amend sections six (6) seven (7) nine (9) and twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to toll roads,' approved March 25th, 1874, and to repeal section eight (8) of said act."

Senate bill No. 19, for "An act making an appropriation for the expenditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion."

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been laid before the governor.

Senate bill No. 60, for "An act to protect by levee, lands subject to overflow, and for draining wet or swamp land and coal mines."

Senate bill No. 71, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874."

Senate bill No. 4, for "An act to provide for the disposal of unclaimed moneys in the hands of administrators and executors."

Senate bill No. 208, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872."

Senate bill No. 15, for "An act to amend sections six (6), seven (7), nine (9), and twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to toll roads,' approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal section 8 of said act."

Senate bill No. 19, for "An act making an appropriation for the expenditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion."

Senate bill No. 243, for "An act to pay Andrew D. Duff and William J. Allen for certain legal services performed by them for the State of Illinois, and to pay James W. Landrum for services rendered and money expended, and reimburse the counties of Williamson and Jackson for amounts expended in upholding the law and protecting the lives of citizens of said counties," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendments recommended by the committee on appropriations were adopted by the House.

First—That the title of the bill be so amended as to read as follows:
“A bill for an act to reimburse the counties of Williamson and Jackson for amounts expended by said counties in suppressing an insurrection against the laws of this state, known as the Williamson County Vendetta.”

Amend section three (3) by inserting the words “in county” in the last line, the following: “That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Daniel H. Brush, for money by him expended as a reward offered by him, the said Daniel H. Brush, for the purpose of bringing murderers to justice and thereby protecting the lives of citizens of Williamson and Jackson counties.”

Second—Amend section one so as to read as follows:

“§ 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois represented in the General Assembly, that the sum of seven thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$7,296) be and the same is hereby appropriated to reimburse the county of Williamson, for that amount of money, advanced and paid by said county, as rewards for the apprehension and delivery to the sheriff of said county, of Marshall Crain, William J. Crain, Samuel Music, and James Norris, and for the hire of guards to guard the jail of said county during the confinement therein of the persons above named together with one Black Bill Crain.”

Third—Amend section two (2) so as to read as follows:

“§ 2. That the sum of three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,550) be and the same is hereby appropriated to reimburse the said county of Williamson for attorneys' fees paid by said county in the prosecution and conviction of the parties hereinbefore named.”

Fourth—Amend section four (4) so as to read as follows:

“§ 4. That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars (\$2,942) be and the same is hereby appropriated to reimburse the county of Jackson for that amount of money advanced and paid by said county as rewards for the apprehension and delivery to the sheriff of said Jackson county, of John Bulliner and Allen Baker, and for the hire of guards to guard the jail of said county during the confinement therein of said Bulliner and Baker, and for attorneys' fees paid by said county of Jackson in the prosecution and conviction of said Bulliner and Baker.”

Fifth. Amend section five (5) by striking out the words “and three (3) of this act amounting to eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,200)” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “amounting to ten thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars (\$10,846).”

Also amend said section five (5) by inserting after the word “thousand” and before the word “dollars,” in the 6th and 7th lines thereof, the words “nine hundred and forty-two.”

Sixth. Amend said bill further by striking out section 6,

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 286, for “An act to remove two cottages now on the grounds of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin, and putting foundations under the same, and making additions thereto, for hospital purposes, and to furnish the same, and to erect two lodges at gateways to hospital grounds,” having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in

the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment, recommended by the committee on appropriations, was adopted by the House:

Amend section 3 by striking out all after the words "furnishing the said cottages," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And for increased ordinary expenses of the hospital, in consequence of the enlargement and addition herein provided for, the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, from the date of the completion and occupancy of the said cottages, and no portion of this appropriation for increased ordinary expenses shall be due or payable to the trustees or on their order, until both the said cottages shall have been completed and occupied by patients,"

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 84, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 309, for "An act to pay Bernard and Gowen damages suffered by a failure of the state to furnish cut stone from the state penitentiary, according to its contract," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Fosbender moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 48, nays 74.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baldwin, Berry, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fritts, Gill, Hall, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, Jack, Jay, Latimer, McGarry, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taggart, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wall, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, West Wright—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Bush Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chealey, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herrington, Homa James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, Merris Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Rogers, Rna Rourke, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Kaskaskia, Thomas, Thompson, Vandeverter, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Woodward, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—74.

Mr. Evans of Bond, moved to strike out the enacting words.

Mr. Fritts moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the motion to strike out the enacting words, it was decided in the negative.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 265, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for heating and furnishing the same," having been printed, and three

days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Robinson of Fulton, chairman of the special committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The following amendments recommended by the special committee were adopted by the House:

1. Amend by striking out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A bill for an act to regulate the reporting of the decisions of the supreme court of this state, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said reports, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the state and for their distribution."

2. Strike out all before the word "five" in line two of section sixty, and insert: "SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That the reports of the decisions of the supreme court shall be distributed as follows, viz:

3. Amend by inserting after the words "one copy to each judge of the circuit courts in this state," in lines 3 and 4 of section 60, the words: "One copy to each judge of the superior court of Cook county, one copy to the judge of each city court in this state."

4. Amend by inserting after the word "library" in line 3, of section 60, printed copy, the words "one copy to each judge of the supreme court of this state."

5. Strike out all after the word "purpose" in line 14 of section 60, of printed copy of bill, and insert these words: "the price per volume of said reports, subsequent to volume sixty-two, heretofore published, and which may be published prior to the time this act shall take effect, shall not exceed three dollars and fifty cents per volume, and all volumes of said reports which may be published after this act takes effect, shall be furnished at a price not exceeding two dollars and twenty-five cents per volume, are to be delivered at the office of the Secretary of State. The reporter of said decisions shall perform such duties, and in such manner as the supreme court has or may, from time to time, by rule prescribe. He shall receive, as his compensation, a salary of five thousand dollars, and shall also be entitled to the sum of three thousand dollars per annum for clerk hire and for stationery, postage, and for his office room and the furnishing thereof, all payable out of the state treasury in quarter-yearly installments, upon the warrant of the auditor. It is hereby made the duty of the reporter, within four months after a sufficient number of opinions to constitute a volume shall be ready for delivery to him, to have the same printed and published in the style and manner, and of the size and quality required by the rules of the supreme court, and for such period as he may be in default, in that regard, he shall receive no salary unless the supreme court shall certify that such default could not have been avoided by the exercise of due diligence by said reporter. He shall keep constantly on hand,

at the state capitol, a sufficient number of all volumes of such reports as may be published after this act shall take effect, to supply all demands therefore and shall sell the same at a price not exceeding two dollars and twenty-five cents per volume, and a neglect or refusal on his part to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient ground of removal from office, and shall work a forfeiture of his salary and clerk hire and all emoluments. In no event shall the state be liable for any portion of the cost of printing and publishing said reports, but the entire expense thereof shall be paid by the reporter."

The above amendment having been printed, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 83, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for repairs to the same, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment recommended by the committee on appropriations was adopted by the House.

Amend section 1, by striking out "twenty-two thousand" in line 4, in printed bill, and all of the fifth line up to the word "per" and insert in lieu thereof eighteen thousand and two hundred and five dollars and fifty cents (\$18,205 50.)

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to amend section 1, line 8, by striking out the word "school," inserting in lieu thereof the words "and high schools" and also by striking out the word "school" at the end of line 9, and inserting the word "schools" in lieu thereof.

Adopted, and,

The bill was ordered to a third reading by general consent.

House bill No. 708, for "An act to confirm and legalize certain acts of the commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and to authorize them to sell and convey certain real estate for the benefit of the state," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 114, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bietfeldt, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Evers, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crookshank, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foshender, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, GHL, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Monahan, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Rakey, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wisner, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—114.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Boyd, McCreery, Sexton, Taylor of Cook, Whitaker of McDonough—5. •

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend the title of the bill by adding, "or the Illinois State Penitentiary."

Adopted.

Ordered that the title be as amended, and that the clerk inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

By general consent, Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred House bill No. 634, for "An act to pay

Richard Shinnick for damages or extra work on Southern Insane Asylum," reported in favor of the same with recommendation that the same do pass, and that the testimony, report of the commissioners and copy of the message of the Governor hereunto annexed, be printed for the use of the House.

S. P. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

The report, etc., were ordered printed, and the bill ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 729, for "An act to create a commission of claims and to prescribe its powers and duties."

By general consent, House bill No. 729, for "An act to create a commission of claims, and to prescribe its powers and duties," was taken up and read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 118, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kloubassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—118.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By general consent, Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to regulate the reporting of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this state, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said reports, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the state and for their distribution," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass as amended?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 114, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chealey, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kloubassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—114.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Busey, Clover, Klehm, Raley, Washburn—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 89, for "An act to provide means for the completion and furnishing the State house, and for the improvement of the grounds,"

Was taken up, having been read a second time.

The following amendments, recommended by the committee were adopted by the House :

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "payable" the words "as hereinafter provided."

Amend section 4, line 8, by striking out the words "and payable," and by inserting after the word "proclamation," the following : "And payable as follows : Two hundred thousand dollars thereof immediately thereafter, out of any unexpended balances in the treasury, and the remaining five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be payable at such time or times as may hereafter be provided by the general assembly."

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend after the word "ballot" in line 9, section 2, substitute : "For the \$700,000 appropriation." Those opposed—"against the \$700,000 appropriation."

Adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved to amend by striking out "\$700,000" in line 2, section 1, and inserting "\$531,712.18" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dunne,

Senate bill No. 89 and House bill No. 733 were referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker appointed as such committee the following gentlemen, viz :

Messrs. Dunne, Smith of Sangamon, and Granger.

On motion of Mr. Foscender,

The rules were suspended, and,

House bill No. 701, for "An act to abolish the office of State House Commissioners,"

Was taken from the table, and further consideration of said bill was made a special order for Tuesday May 15, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Senate bill No. 212, for "An act to make certificates of stock in corporations negotiable."

Mr. Davis moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Easton moved to refer the bill to a special committee of three.

Not agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone, it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 187, for "An act in relation to the state board of agriculture," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 197, for "An act appointing a commission for the investigation of the disease or diseases known as hog cholera," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment recommended by the committee on agriculture, was adopted by the House:

Amend section three by striking out of fifth line the words "five thousand," and insert "three thousand,"

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 79, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 55, for "An act to amend section eighteen (18) of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to paupers,' " having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to strike out the enacting words.

Mr. Fritts moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the motion to strike out the enacting words, it was decided in the negative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 253, for "An act to make an appropriation to introduce low pressure steam-heating apparatus into the building of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale," reported in favor of the same, with recommendation it do pass.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 123, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 186, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of grain by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto,' approved April 25, 1871," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, May 10th, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the State Board of Education concerning the Normal University at Normal, Illinois, for the two years ending September 30, 1876.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the governor to inform the House of Representatives, that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 678, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of bridges across navigable waters on the borders of this state,' approved and in force May 1, 1873."

House bill No. 286, for "An act to prohibit any city, town or village in this state from receiving from the county treasury a greater proportion of the surplus fund or tax, than shall be received by any other city, town or village within the same county."

Senate bill No. 21, for "An act in regard to the assessment, levy and collection of the taxes of incorporated cities in this State, for years prior to the year 1877."

Senate bill No. 170, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled, 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate bill No. 119 for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 24, 1874."

Senate bill No. 142, for "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the State of Illinois.'"

Senate bill No. 223, for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled, 'an act to provide for the organization and maintainance of the Illinois Industrial University,' approved February 26, 1867."

Senate bill No. 266, for "An act authorizing county boards to remove driftwood and other obstructions from water-courses."

Senate bill No. 34, for "An act to make further appropriations for the completion of the Copperas creek dam and lock on the Illinois river."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 156, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election of commissioners of highways in counties under township organization, and to legalize the election and official acts of such as were elected in the years 1874 and 1875, and to fix the compensation of the treasurer of such commissioners,' approved April 15, 1875."

Senate bill No. 136, for "An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property appointed by any court."

Senate bill No. 34, for "An act to make further appropriations for the completion of the Copperas creek dam and lock on the Illinois river."

Senate bill No. 16, for "An act to amend section forty-seven (47) of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872"

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 156, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election of commissioners of highways in counties under township organization, and to legalize the election and official acts of such as were elected in the years 1874 and 1875, and to fix the compensation of the treasurer of such commissioners,' approved April 15, 1875."

Senate bill No. 136, for "An act to provide for releasing sureties on bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property appointed by any court."

Senate bill No. 34, for "An act to make further appropriations for the completion of the Copperas creek dam and lock on the Illinois river."

Senate bill No. 16, for "An act to amend section forty-seven (47) of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

Senate bill No. 261, for "An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Raley moved to amend section 1, line 3, by striking out "\$50,000" and inserting "\$30,000" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Connelly moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the House.

Mr. Sexton moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Agreed to.

Mr. Zepp moved to amend section 11, line 16, by striking out the words, "and such award shall be final."

Mr. McKinlay moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Zepp, it was decided in the negative.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:15 o'clock,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

By general consent,

On motion Mr. Fritts,

Senate bill No. 193, for "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution; and from distress from rent," was taken from the table read a first time and ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Dunne, chairman of the special committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 89, and House bill No. 733, submitted the following report.

Hon. James Shaw, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Your committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 89, with the House amendments thereto, and House bill No. 733, for the purpose of incorporating the provisions of the last of said bills in the said Senate bill No. 89, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report back Senate bill No. 89, and the amendments thereto with the following additional amendments, and recommend the adoption of said additional amendments; and we further recommend that House bill No. 733, to lie on the table.

M. J. DUNNE,
D. N. SMITH,
F. K. GRANGER.

The report of the committee was concurred in and House bill No. 733, was laid on the table.

The following amendments, recommended by the special committee, were adopted by the House:

Amend the title by adding the following thereto, "and to suspend the payment of the salaries of the state house commissioners; to provide for the safe keeping of the records of their office, and to regulate the pay and employment of employees by such commissioner."

Also amend by adding the following section:

"Section 5. That the salaries of the state house commissioners are hereby suspended, and that they receive no further compensation as such commissioners from and after the first (1st) day of June, A. D. 1877, until further provision is made for funds to proceed with the work on the new state house; and that during such suspension of payment, all the books and papers pertaining to their work, in their possession, be placed for safe keeping in the charge of the Secretary of State, and that during such suspension of payment, said commissioners shall not employ nor pay any architect or clerk."

The following amendment offered by Mr. McKinlay, to-wit: Strike out "\$700,000" in line 2, section 1, and insert "\$531,712.18" in lieu thereof, was taken up.

The yeas and nays were demanded on its adoption, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 75, nays, 89.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

"Messrs. Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bliefeldt, Black, Brown, Byers, Clover, Cronkrie, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Fobender, Fritts, Grenell, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Holister, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiehm, Koplin, Kouka, Lott, Mace, McCreary, McKinlay, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Revell, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Rice, Tierney, Vandevanter, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bibb, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Curtis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fouth, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Hall, Leeper, Lindsey, Merritt, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Reed, Robinson of Eflingham, Ross, Rowett, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tyrrell, Wheeler, Woodward, Wright—39.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by substituting the following after the word "ballots" in line 9: "For the \$531,712.18 appropriation."

Those opposed, "Against the \$531,712.18 appropriation." Also, by changing "500,000," to "\$531,712.18" in section 4, after the word "remaining."

Adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 269, for "An act to provide for the custody of insane idiots."

Senate bill No. 282, for "An act to regulate the manner of applying for pardons."

Senate bill No. 302, for "An act amending section forty-four (44) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, so as to increase the compensation of grand and petit jurors to two dollars per day."

Senate bill No. 328, for "An act in relation to attorneys and counselors at law."

Senate bill No. 333, for "An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1871, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

Senate bill No. 345, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872."

Senate bill No. 354, for an act providing for taking possession of personal property in chattle mortgages by mortgagee."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilderman moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 228, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9th, 1872, in force July 1st, 1872," was ordered to a third reading.

Agreed to.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend by striking out all after the word "escheat" in line 34, and inserting the following: "to and vest in the county in which said real or personal estate, or the greater portion thereof is situated."

Adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 206, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10th, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment recommended by the committee on municipal affairs, was adopted by the House.

Amend by adding after the word "town" where it occurs the second time in section one, the words "or village."

Mr. Sexton moved to strike out the enacting words.

Not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 5, for "An act to encourage agricultural, horticultural and mehanical exhibitions," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading," it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 232, for "An act to amend section eight of article eleven of 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," having been printed and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 175, for "An act to provide for the election of judges and clerks of election," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Raley moved to strike out the enacting words.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved to amend section 3 line 9 by striking out "\$50," and inserting "\$1,000," in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Tazewell, moved to amend section 3, by striking out all after the word "elected."

Not adopted.

Mr. McKinlay moved the previous question,

Which was not seconded by the House.

Mr. Sherman moved to amend section 3, line 9, by striking out "\$50," and inserting "\$500," in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Easton moved to amend section 1, line 4, by adding after the word "state," the words, "Except in towns which are wholly included within the limits of an incorporated city."

Not adopted.

Mr. Sexton moved to lay the bill on the table.

Not agreed to,

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 174 for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties, and limiting the powers of such corporations, when so organized,' approved March 1, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wentworth moved to strike out the enacting words.

Agreed to.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 303, for "An act to amend section nine of division one of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.'"

Senate bill No. 306, for "An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Matthews moved to make the consideration of Senate bill No. 114 a special order for Tuesday, May 15, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Rowett moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the motion to postpone the consideration of Senate bill No. 114 until next Tuesday, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. McKinlay moved that when this House adjourns to-day, it stand adjourned until 2:30 o'clock, P. M., Monday, May 14.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 44, nays 77.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Blaufeldt, Bower, Boyd, Budlong, Busey, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fouch, Herrington, Herron, Hodge, Kearney, Kedzie, Kielbasa, Klehm, Kouka, McKinlay, Merritt, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Stowell, Thompson, Tierney, Vandeverter, Voss, Wood, Wright—45.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Boydson, Brown, Buckmaster, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Cronkite, Davis, Dewey, Foshender, Fountain, Fox, Fritta, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Irvin, James, Jay, Koplin, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips, of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison, of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trudell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—77.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 2, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

Senate bill No. 182, for "An act for the protection of passengers on railroads."

Senate bill No. 251, for "An act to amend sections seven (7) and one hundred and twenty-three (123) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

Mr. Merritt moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House bill No. 495.

Not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 128, for "An act to enable contiguous cities, towns and villages to contract with each other for water supply, and contiguous towns, cities and villages to contract with each other for sewerage," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment, recommended by the committee on municipal affairs, was adopted by the House:

Amend by striking out the words "or resolution" wherever they occur after the word "ordinance" in said bill.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 195, for "An act to secure publicity in the financial management of railroad corporations," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 237, for "An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment, to-wit:

Amend section one by adding at the end of the section, "*Provided*, That no part of the same shall be so applied except by the consent of the council of such city to be acted upon by the city council in making up their annual statement," recommended by the committee on municipal affairs, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The following amendments, to-wit:

Amend section six by striking out all between the word "children," in line 14, and the word "under," in line 15, and insert the word "while" in lieu thereof.

Amend section seven by striking out all of said section included in the last proviso of said section, recommended by the committee on municipal affairs, were adopted by the House, and

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 353, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to change the fiscal year of the State, and designate the time reports shall be made to the Governor, by the Secretary of the State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Adjutant General, State Entomologist, Commissioners of the Penitentiary, Trustees of the Industrial University, the Trustees of the Normal University, the State Board of Agriculture, the Trustees of the Reform School, the Board of Public Charities and the Trustees of the State Charitable Institutions,' approved March 29th, 1875," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Chesley from the committee on appropriation to which was referred Senate bill No. 220, for "An act to establish a state historical library and natural history museum, to provide for its care and maintenance and to appropriate moneys therefor," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton,

The rules were suspended and the following resolution adopted.

Resolved, The committee on printing has been engaged with a short hand reporter, by direction of the House, in investigating various contracts and the management of the state printing, and no report of their findings have thus far been made to the House; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the chairman of the committee on printing be requested to make a report to this House, by Monday morning next, of their findings in the matters investigated, together with the evidence taken.

Senate bill No. 271, for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county poor houses in counties where the separate support of paupers has been adopted," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment, recommended by the committee on county and township organization, was adopted by the House:

Amend engrossed bill section one, line two, after the word "adopted" add the words "or may hereafter adopt."

Mr. Sherman moved to amend section one, by striking out the words "chapter one hundred and seven," and inserting the words "An act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to paupers.'"

Adopted.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 202, for "An act to provide for compelling the attendance of witnesses before officers authorized to take depositions," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy hereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendments, recommended by the committee on judiciary, were adopted by the House:

Amend by inserting after the word "States," in 5th line of written bill, the words "or any foreign country;" also by inserting after the word "territory," in the 6th line of written bill, the words "or any foreign country,"

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 287, for "An act to amend section 10 of article 4 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 121, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of the act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendments, recommended by the committee on judiciary, were adopted by the House :

Amend by striking out, "and before any continuance," in the 11th and 12th lines of written bill.

Also amend by striking out the words "villages and towns," in 24 line, and insert, "of over 100,000 inhabitants," after the word, "cities" in 23d line,

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill No. 279, for "An act to establish appellate courts," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend section 8, by inserting a period after the word "statute," in line six, and also by striking out the small "a" at the beginning of the word "appeals" in line 6 and inserting a capital "A" in lieu thereof; also by inserting a period after the word "statute" in line 9; also by striking out the small letter "i" in the word "in" where it first occurs in line 9.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilderman moved to amend section 8, by inserting after the word "affirmed" in line 13, the following: "or otherwise finally disposed of;" and also, by inserting after the word "error," in line 14, the word "lie."

Adopted.

Mr. Wentworth submitted the following as a substitute for section eight (8):

The said appellate courts created by this act shall exercise appellate jurisdiction only, and have jurisdiction of all matters of appeal and writs of error, from the final judgments, orders or decrees of any of the circuit courts, or the Superior Court of Cook county, or from the city courts in any suit or proceeding at law, or in chancery in actions *ex contractu*, wherein the amount involved is less than one thousand dollars exclusive of cost, and in all cases sounding in damages wherein the judgment of the court below is less than one thousand dollars, exclusive of cost, and the judgment, order or decree of the appellate court shall be final, and no appeal shall lie or writ of error be prosecuted therefrom; and also shall have jurisdiction of all matters of appeal or writs of error from the final judgments, orders or decrees of county courts in such cases as may be authorized by law subject to the same provisions in reference to actions *ex contractu* and cases sounding in damages as herein before specified: *Provided*, That in criminal cases and in cases involving a franchise or freehold, or the validity of a statute and in all other cases not herein otherwise specified. Appeals and writs of error shall lie from the final orders, judgments or decrees of the circuit and city courts, and from the Superior Court of Cook county directed to the Supreme Court: *Provided*. The terms "*ex contractu*," as used in this section shall not be construed to include actions involving a penalty. In all other cases appeals shall lie and writs of error may be prosecuted from the final judgments, orders or decrees of the Appellate Court to the Supreme Court: *Provided, also*, That in any case a majority of the judges of the Appellate Court shall be of opinion that a case decided by them involving a less sum than one thousand dollars, exclusive of cost, also involve

estions of law of such importance, either on account of principal collateral interests, as that it should be passed upon by the Supreme Court, they may in such cases grant appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court on petition of parties to the cause, in which case the said Appellate Court shall certify to the Supreme Court the grounds granting said appeal.

Mr. Woodward moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The yeas and nays being demanded—Yeas 72, nays 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bower, Brown, Budlong, Bussey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Culler, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Hay, Herrington, Herron, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Leeper, Mace, Mathews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Smit, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Toney, Trusdel, Vandeventer, Walker, Wells, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, pp—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Boyd, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Hendrickson, Helet, Hickey, Hogge, Kearney, Kouka, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Jernier, Pearce, of Madison, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Kankakee, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Westfall—33.

So the main question was ordered, and the question being on the adoption of the substitute for section 8, offered by Mr. Wentworth, it was decided in the negative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the following amendments to Senate bill No. 27, to-wit: For "An act to amend section sixty of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 1, 1874."

Amend by inserting after the words "one copy to each judge of the circuit courts in this State," in lines three and four, of section sixty, the words: "one copy to each judge of the superior court of Cook county, one copy to the judge of each city court in this state."

Amend by inserting after the word "library," in line three, of section sixty, printed copy, the words "one copy to each judge of the supreme court of this state," and that the Senate has refused to concur in the adoption of the following amendments to said bill:

Amend by striking out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: A bill for "An act to regulate the reporting of the decisions of the supreme court of this State, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said reports, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the State and for their distribution."

Strike out all before the word "five" in line two of section sixty, and insert:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the reports of the decisions of the supreme court shall be distributed as follows, viz:

5. Strike out all after the word "purpose" in line 14 of section 60 of printed copy of bill, and insert these words "the price per volume of said reports, subsequent to volume 62, heretofore published, and which may be published prior to the time this act shall take effect,

shall not exceed \$3.50 per volume, and all volumes of said reports which may be published after this act takes effect, shall be furnished at a price not exceeding \$2.25 per volume, are to be delivered at the office of Secretary of State. The reporter of said decisions shall perform such duties, and in such manner as the supreme court has or may from time to time, by rule prescribe. He shall receive, as his compensation, a salary of \$5,000 dollars, and shall also be entitled to the sum of \$3,000 per annum for clerk hire and for stationery, postage, and for his office room and the furnishing thereof, all payable out of the State treasury in quarter-yearly installments, upon the warrant of the Auditor. It is hereby made the duty of the reporter, within four months after a sufficient number of opinions to constitute a volume shall be ready for delivery to him, to have the same printed and published in the style and manner, and of the size and quality required by the rules of the supreme court, and for such period as he may be in default, in that regard, he shall receive no salary unless the supreme court shall certify that such default could not have been avoided by the exercise of due diligence by said reporter. He shall keep constantly on hand, at the state capitol, a sufficient number of all volumes of such reports as may be published after this act shall take effect, to supply all demands therefor and shall sell the same at a price not exceeding \$2.25 per volume, and a neglect and refusal on his part to comply with this requirement shall be sufficient ground of removal from office, and shall work a forfeiture of his salary and clerk hire and all emoluments. In no event shall the state be liable for any portion of the cost of printing and publishing said reports, but the entire expenses thereof shall be paid by the reporter."

And, I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate be required to notify the House of Representatives the action of the Senate in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section sixty, chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874," and to ask that the House of Representatives appoint a committee of three members meet with a like number to be appointed by the Senate, as a committee of conference on the matter of difference between the two houses in relation to said bill; and that the president of the Senate has appointed as members of said committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Hamilton Lee, and Moderwell.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as members, (on the part of the House,) of the conference committee on the matter of difference between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 227, viz Messrs. Morrison of Morgan, Robison of Fulton, and Sherman.

Mr. Crooker, at 6 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 14.

Mr. Woodward moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 50, nays 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Brown, Browning, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Dunn Gray, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, James, Jay, King, Leeper, Mace, Monahan, Moore, Morris Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward—50.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Budlong, Busey, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curds, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Friss Fox, Granger, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Hollister, Irvin, Jack, Kearney, Klobb, Kuba.

Latimer, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Pearce of Madison, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wright, Zepp—56.

And the question being on the motion of Mr. Crooker to adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 14, it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 55, nays 50, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Euston, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Kouka, McKinlay, Mitchell, Neal, Nevitt, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Williams—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Berry, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Davis, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, James, Jay, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Monahan, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Rauney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Tice, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—50.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1877—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

The clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal of Friday, May 11th, when,

On motion of Mr. Winter,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Westfall.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chesley.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 289, for "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill No. 525, for "An act entitled 'an act to amend section twenty-four (24) of 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874,' with an amendment thereto.

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Represen-

tatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS, There is the possession of the Auditor of the state of Illinois, a book entitled, "Vandallia lots," containing the original plat of the town of Vandallia; and,

WHEREAS, Said book is of no importance to the citizens of this state outside of Fayette county; and,

WHEREAS, Said book is but useless rubbish where it now is; therefore, be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that the circuit clerk of the county of Fayette and the state of Illinois is hereby made the custodian of said book, entitled, "Vandallia lots"; and he is hereby authorized to procure and properly receipt for the same.

Senate bill No. 734, for "An act to establish a school for the education of deaf and dumb children, in Chicago, Cook county," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up, and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 213, for "An act to make warehouse receipts and bills of lading negotiable," reported in favor of the same with amendment, and recommended it do pass as amended.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill No. 239, for "An act to punish persons guilty of carelessness, recklessness or negligence in the planning or erection of buildings," reported in favor of the same with amendment, and recommended that it do pass as amended.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 345, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 333, for "An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874,"

Was read at large a first time and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Senate bill No. 354, for "An act providing for taking possession of personal property in chattel mortgages by mortgagee,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, of Kankakee, presented a petition of sundry persons containing a preamble and resolution adopted at the fourth annual convention of the "National Butter, Cheese and Egg Association," relating to the subject of oleomargarine,

Which was referred to the committee on commerce.

Senate bill No. 302, for "An act amending section forty-four of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 28th, 1874, in force July 1st, 1874,' so as to increase the compensation of grand and petit jurors to two dollars per day."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Senate bill No. 269, for "An act to provide for the custody of insane idiots."

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on public charities.

Mr. Pinney moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 218, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21st, 1874."

Unanimous consent was granted, and said bill was taken up and ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 282, for "An act to regulate the manner of applying for pardons,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department.

Senate bill No. 328, for "An act in relation to attorneys and counselors at law,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 303, for "An act to amend section nine (9) of division one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on commerce.

Senate bill No. 306, for "An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Senate bill No. 289, for "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,"

Was read a first time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Senate bill No. 339, for "An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois, approved March 11, 1869," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 233, for "An act relating to the manner of prosecuting suits against railroad companies on behalf of the State," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison of Fulton moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Sherman moved that said bill be referred to a special committee of three.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Easton moved to recommit said bill to the committee on judiciary.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 46, nays 39.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bielefeldt, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Chambers, Clover, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Greuell, Halley, Hickey, Hopkins, Jay, Kearney, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Merritt, Mitchell, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Sherman, Thomas, Truedell, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Browning, Byers, Connelly, Fritts, Graham, Herrington, Heslet, Hurd, Irvin, James, Kedsie, Klehm, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Phillips of Franklin, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Tappan, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Williams, Woodward—39.

Senate bill No. 326, for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages," was taken up,

And referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill No. 222, for "An act for the relief of the German National Bank of Chicago," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 253, for "An act to make an appropriation to introduce low pressure steam-heating apparatus into the buildings of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Albright offered the following amendment:

In section one, line three, after the word "introduce," strike out the words "low pressure."

Also amend the first line of title by striking out the words, "low pressure," after the word, "introduce."

Agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 11:55 o'clock A. M.,

On motion of Mr. Evans, of Bond,

The House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill No. 196, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Leeper offered the following amendment to-wit:

Amend section 2 line line 4, by striking out the words "in good standing," also in section 3, line 7, strike out the words "in good standing."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Evans, of Bond, offered the following amendment, to-wit:

Amend by striking out all of "section 12."

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Not agreed to.

The question then being upon the amendment of Mr. Evans, the same was not agreed to.

Mr. Irvin offered the following amendment, to-wit :

Amend by striking out "section four."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Evans, of Bond, offered the following amendment, to-wit :

"§ 14. Any person having the right to practice under this act and shall refuse or neglect to go immediately when called to any sick or wounded person, unless prevented by the sickness of himself or actual attendance at the time of the call, upon some other sick or wounded person, shall on conviction be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, which fine shall be paid to the sick or wounded person, or the family or the legal heirs of the person whom he refused or neglected to attend when called."

Mr. Fritts moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following amendment :

In section 12, line 1, strike out "itinerant."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Evans, of Bond, moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Connelly moved to lay the motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Boyd offered the following amendment :

Strike out the word "ten" in the 12th line of section 13, and insert the word "five" instead.

Mr. Albright moved to lay the amendment on the table which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams moved to amend said bill as follows, to-wit :

Strike out the proviso at the end of the 13th section.

Mr. Albright moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

And the question then being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 689, for "An act to prevent extortion, and to regulate the manufacture and sale of illuminating gas, and to establish reasonable and maximum rates therefor," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Roche offered the following amendment to said bill :

Amend by adding to section 2, the following :

"*Provided*, That no gas shall be merchantable in this state which has not an average minimum value of sixteen candle power, London standard—that is a burner consuming five cubic feet per hour shall give a light as measured by the photometric apparatus in ordinary use, of not less than sixteen London standard sperm candles, each consuming one hundred and twenty grains per hour. All gas to be tested with the burner and under the pressure best adapted to it, and the result shall be calculated at a temperature of 60° Fahrenheit. The mayor and common council of any city are hereby empowered to

employ one or more competent persons to inspect the quality of the gas manufactured and sold within the corporation limits and to examine whether the gas supplied is of the legal standard, and whether it is sufficiently well purified from sulphurated hydrogen, ammonia and carbonic acid. Whenever gas so furnished shall be found upon such inspection to be below the standard value on the average taken for any three months, the person furnishing it shall make a deduction in favor of the consumers from the prices of gas of the legal standard proportionate to the inferiority of the gas, according to the report of said inspector."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by adding: "*Provided*, nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to affect any contract or agreement made with any gas company for the supply of gas to any corporation or individual for a less price than the maximum prices herein provided for."

Agreed to.

Mr. Taylor of Kankakee moved to amend said bill as follows, to-wit:

Strike out of line 13 in section 2 "four dollars," and insert "three dollars and twenty-five cents."

Mr. Armstrong offered as a substitute for said amendment, the following, to-wit:

Amend section 2, line 13, after the word "gas," "not to exceed three dollars and twenty-five cents."

Agreed to.

Mr. Merritt moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Roche to said bill was adopted.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 135, for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions into which the state is divided for the holding of terms of the supreme court, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, offered the following amendment, to-wit:

Strike out the word "May" in line 2 of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the word "September."

Agreed to.

Mr. Albright offered the following amendment to-wit:

Amend section four in line one, after the word "court" by adding "who has longest been in office," and by striking out, "for the Central Grand Division."

Strike out the word "Southern," in line three of section four, and insert the word "Central."

Mr. McKinlay moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays being called for, the same was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 71, nays 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Browning, Bussey, Cannon, Chambers, Davis, Evans, of Bond, Fountain, Foutch, Fritta, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hopkins, Jack, Jay,

Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Robison, of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fox, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, Irvin, James, Kearney, Klehm, Lott, Mace, Merritt, Mooneyham, Nevitt, Pinney, Raley, Roche, Taylor of Kankakee, Washburn, Williams—34.

Mr. Vandeventer moved the previous question.

Which was seconded by the House.

And the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 203, for "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint short-hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following amendment, to-wit :

Amend section two, line eight, by inserting after the word "court," the words, "actually engaged in taking short-hand notes."

Agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question.

And the yeas and nays being demanded it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 73, nays 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Connelly, Davis, English, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Hogge, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Leeper, Lott, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Mr. Speaker—73.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Bartholow, Boyd, Budlong, Clover, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fox, Halley, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, Kearney, Kouka, Mace, Merritt, Pinney, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Taylor of Cook, Washburn, Wentworth, Wilderman—31.

And the question being upon the motion of Mr. Connelly, it was not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 250, for "An act to declare silver coins of the United States of America a legal tender without limit as to amount," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Bower moved to lay said bill on the table.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 247, for "An act to amend section forty-seven of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools' approved April 1st, 1872," having been printed, and three days hav-

ing elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 340, for "An act to regulate primary elections," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 267, for "An act concerning hedge fences along the public highways in this state," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 259, for "An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment to said bill was adopted:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "trial or contest of skill or endurance, or upon the result of any," and insert the words "game of base ball or," so it will read "or sell pools upon the result of any game of base ball, or political nomination, etc."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 312, for "An act in relation to the appropriation and payment of county funds, and auditing bills in counties having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 191, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith, of Tazewell, moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 326, for "An act in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages," was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Agreed to.

And bill having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wentworth offered the following amendment, to-wit:

"Amend section three as follows:

"*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall apply to any part of the territory of counties containing over two hundred thousand inhabitants."

Agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Granger moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24), forty-three (43), fifty-nine (59), sixty-five (65), seventy-four (74), eighty-one (81), eighty-four (84), and one hundred and sixty-three (163), of an act entitled, 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was ordered to a third reading.

Agreed to.

Mr. Granger moved to amend said bill by striking out the word "May," in section 101.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crimes committed upon citizens of this state, in other states," was read at large a third time,

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 82, nays 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Easton, English, Evans, of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gray, Healet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kielbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Tice, Trudell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Mr. Speaker—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Browning, Connelly, Cronkite, Evans of Bond, Graham, Granger, Halley, Irvin, Kedzie, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Morrison, of Christian, Phillips, of Franklin, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Taylor, of Kankakee, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Wentworth, Wilderman—26.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 66, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 93, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Healet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kielbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mace, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Roche,

Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Evans of Bond, Halley, McKinlay, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edgingham, Taylor of Cook—9.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 107, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover Crookrite, Crooker, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Halley, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison, of Fulton, Robinson, of Edgingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Mr. Speaker—107.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 693, for "An act to provide security for bonds in the state treasury," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 95, nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Connelly, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Heron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Chambers, Evans of Kane, Taylor of Cook—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 103, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University at Carbondale," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 79, nays 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Conkrite, Crooker, Davis, Easton, Evans of Kane, Evans of Sangamon, Evans of Tazewell, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Graham, Gray, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are :

Members. Allen, Boyd, Brown, Callon, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Grenell, Halley, Jay, Klehm, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Morrison, of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Reaburn, Robinson, of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Sexton, Taylor of Cook, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough. Williams—27.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 727, for "An act to authorize the publication of a revised edition of the statutes of 1874, together with all the laws in force July 1, 1877, fixing the price of the same, providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation therefor," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sherman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House hold evening sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings of the present week, commencing at 7½ o'clock.

Referred to the committee on rules.

On motion of Mr. Vandeventer,
At 5:24 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Rowett, chairman South Park investigating committee, presented a report accompanied with statements and exhibits and the testimony taken by the committee at Chicago.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The report, statement and exhibits were ordered printed, and the testimony was ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Oakwood, chairman of the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred Senate bill No. 306, for "An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics," reported in favor of the same,

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Roche, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred Senate bill No. 303, for "An act to amend section nine (9) of division one (1), of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" reported the same back with an amendment,

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 112, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois northern hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 127; nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritta, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson, of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Roche Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Truesdell, Tyrrell, Vandever, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wilkison, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—127.

Mr. Brown voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 205, for "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac," was read at large a third time.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to recommit said bill to the committee on appropriations.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 101, nays 35.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Evans, of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith, of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Truesdell, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkison, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—101.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Boyd, Brown, Cannon, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans, of Bond, Fobender, Fritta, Gil Hall, Heffernan, Hickey, Hogge, Jay, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Phillips, of Montgomery, Ramsey, Robison, of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Sheridan, Smith, of Cook, Tierney, Vandever, Voss, Walker, Wall, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Oakwood, from the committee on agriculture and horticulture, to which was referred Senate bill No. 289, for "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in case of damage committed by dogs," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Senate bill No. 83, for "an act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal, and for repairs to the same, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 97, nays 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Easton, Evans, of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooney-

um, Moore, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Ulderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—97.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Boyd, Brown, Cannon, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Fossender, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hogge, Klehm, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Morrison, of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Sexton, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Williams—53.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 243, for "An act to reimburse the counties of Williamson and Jackson for amounts expended by said counties in suppressing an insurrection against the laws of this state, known as the Williamson county Vendetta," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 99, nays 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Vandeventer, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, son, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Mott, Mace, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Washburn, Reavill, Reed, Reman, Robison, of Fulton, Rogers, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Vandeventer, Washburn, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward—99.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berry, Browning, Dunne, English, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kolbasa, Klehm, Kopla, Kouka, Latimer, Merritt, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Ranney, Robinson, of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Thompson, Tyrrell, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—34.

Ordered that the title be as amended and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on judicial department, reported back Senate bill No. 282, with the recommendation that said bill be referred to the committee on executive department,

Which was agreed to, and the bill was so referred.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of Senate bill No. 114, for "An act to authorize the State Board of Equalization to correct the errors in the assessment of the capital stock of corporations for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875 in cases where such assessment was grossly excessive and grievous."

The said bill was read a second time.

The following amendments to said bill, reported by the committee, were adopted:

Amend section one by adding next after the word "incorporation" in the fifth line of the printed bill, the following words: "aggrieved thereby."

Amend by adding next after the words "Board of Equalization," in the fifth line of section one of the printed bill, the following words: "At the next session thereof and not thereafter."

Amend by adding next after the figures "1875" in the fourth line of section three of the printed bill, the following words: "until the adjournment of the next session of the State Board of Equalization."

In the thirteenth (13th) line of section three, amend by inserting after the word "costs" the words "or damages."

Amend by adding the following section :

"§ 5. It shall be the duty of the attorney general of the state to appear before said board and represent the interests of the state in all cases of applications for revision of assessments under the provisions of this act."

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment to said bill, to-wit :

Amend by adding to section one the following : "*Provided*, that no such revision or assessment shall be made in any case until the incorporation applying for such revision shall have paid all the tax due as now legally assessed upon its tangible property."

Adopted.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title :

Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 22, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' with an amendment thereto.

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 12, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and six (6) of 'an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874," with an amendment thereto.

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendments of the House of Representatives to bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 103, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University at Carbondale."

Senate bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crimes committed upon citizens of this state, in other states."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 311, for "An act to protect policy-holders against insolvent insurance companies."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Baldwin moved to strike out the enacting words of Senate bill No. 114.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, at 11:45 o'clock A. M., moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Agreed to.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fritts.

The consideration of Senate bill No. 114 was resumed.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 66, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 66, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House of Representative that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 26, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among their members."

House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the state government and the General Assembly incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877."

House bill No. 587, for "An act entitled 'an act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital.'"

Senate bill No. 450, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-three, (193) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 7, for "An act in relation to married women."

House bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section forty-one (41) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State, with reference thereto,' approved March 29th, 1872, title amended by act approved March 28th, 1874."

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled.

Senate bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crimes committed upon citizens of this State, in other States."

Senate bill No. 103, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University at Carbondale."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crimes committed upon citizens of this state in other states."

Senate bill No. 103, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University, at Carbondale."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 251, for "An act to amend sections seven (7) and one hundred and twenty-three of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

Senate bill No. 182, for "An act for the protection of passengers on railroads."

Senate bill No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved March 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 251, for "An act to amend sections seven (7) and one hundred and twenty-three (123) of an act entitled, 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

Senate bill No. 182, for "An act for the protection of passengers on railroads."

Senate bill No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 350, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter, after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill No. 125, for "An act to amend sections three (3), six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and eleven (11), of an act entitled 'an act provid-

ing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27th, 1872," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Also that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee on conference on Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill No. 536, for "An act to amend the revenue law," with amendments thereto."

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles to-wit:

House bill No. 375, for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete the Douglas monument at Chicago.

House bill No. 400, for "An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children."

House bill No. 166, for "An act to amend section 9, of an act entitled, 'an act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872."

House bill No. 401, for "An act to amend section thirty-three of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

House bill No. 9, for "An act authorizing counties to give a bounty on wolf scalps."

Mr. Pinney moved the previous question, on striking out the enacting words of Senate bill No. 114, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins called up Senate bill No. 350, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly,"

And the rules were suspended and said bill was read a first time and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

At 5:45 o'clock P. M., Mr. Kearney moved to adjourn.

Agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1877—9:00 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on conference with Senate bill No. 227, presented the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The joint committee of conference appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, on the disagreement of the two houses on amendment to Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section sixty of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts' approved March 31, 1874," beg leave to make the following report:

That the House amendment be amended as follows: "Strike out all after the word 'of' in 9th line of the 5th amendment as printed to the word 'payable,' in the 12th line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six thousand dollars per annum."

That all the rest of the House amendments be concurred in, and that the bill pass as so amended.

(Signed),

JNO. M. HAMILTON,

J. S. LEE,

E. C. MODERWELL,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

ISAAC L. MORRISON,

CHAS. F. ROBISON,

E. B. SHERMAN,

Committee on the part of the House.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of said report and of the amendments, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 126, nays none.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Coillier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Green, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsay, Lee, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monahan, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Finney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Sowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trasker, Tyrell, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—126.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Sittig, from the committee on printing, presented the following report, to-wit:

To Hon. James Shaw, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your committee on printing was directed by the resolution of Mr Sexton, passed by the House, February 8, to investigate, substantially

the state printing contracts and report what, if any, discrepancies may exist between the estimates of the printer expert and the disbursements on account of said contracts, beg leave to report herewith the testimony taken before said investigation, and do represent it to be the opinion of your committee that the workings under the present law of state contracts is satisfactory, in view of the saving of expense, as compared with the expense and manner of conducting the printing of the state previous to the present law. The accounts of the contracts, from September, 1874, to September, 1876, for state printing were settled, as your committee believe by reason of the investigation by your committee; such settlement has been made by the contractor under said contract within the last few weeks, as will appear by reference to the communication from said commissioners, herewith attached.

EUGENE A. SITTIG,

Chairman com. on printing, 30th Gen. Assembly.

The following minority report was also presented, to-wit :

To Hon. James Shaw, Speaker :

A minority of the committee decline to join in the majority report of the committee for the reason that, in their opinion, the majority report does not mention or comment on the important facts which have been developed by the evidence.

MC CREERY,
MOORE,
WENTWORTH,
JAY.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved that both of said reports and the testimony accompanying the same be printed.

Agreed to.

Mr. Latimer, from the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred Senate bill No. 304, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved April 11, 1873," reported in favor of the same with amendment, and recommend that it do pass as amended.

The bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, made the following report, to-wit :

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution :

Resolved, That the name of Charles P. Reynolds be placed upon the pay-roll as sergeant at arms of the special committee appointed to investigate complaints against park commissioners, and that said Reynolds be allowed the sum of \$3 per day for his services from the 29th day of March to the 21st day of April, both inclusive, and the sum of \$15 for expenses.

Respectfully report that your committee have had the same under consideration and recommend its adoption by the House.

FRANK N. TICE, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tice moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Jack moved the previous question, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was seconded by the House—Yeas 92, nays 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Koplin, Leeper, Lot, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips, of Franklin, Phillips, of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Reman, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—92

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Cannon, Easton, Evans, of Bond, Fostender, G. Heffernan, Hogge, Kearney, Klehm, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Pence, of Madison, Ramsey, Sexton, Stowell, Vandeverter, Walker, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker, of St. Clair—26.

And the question being on the adoption of the report, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred Senate bill No. 302, for "An act amending section 44 of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, so as to increase the compensation of grand and petit jurors to two dollars per day," reported in favor of the same and recommended that it do pass.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

Mr. Easton, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred Senate bill No. 333, for "An act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," reported in favor of the same without amendment, and recommended that it do pass.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading, and ordered printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wolfe, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill No. 593, for "An act to provide for the organization of the State Militia, and entitled 'the military code of Illinois.'"

The House resumed the consideration of said Senate bill No. 114.

Mr. Sherman moved that debate on the bill close at 11 o'clock. A. M.

Agreed to.

Mr. James moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the yeas and nays were demanded.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

(Submitted yesterday) to strike out the enacting words of said bill which was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 96, nays 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crocker, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Englah, Fostender, Fountain, Foutch, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Gray, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Jack, James, King, Klobassa, Koplin, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan.

Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Browning, Buckmaster, Cannon, Chesley, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fox, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Matthews, Monohon, Neal, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Vandeventer, Voss, Wilkinson, Wood, Zepp—44.

Mr. Ranney moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting words were stricken out of said Senate bill No. 114.

Mr. Baldwin moved to lay the motion of Mr. Ranney on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded on said motion, it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 88, nays 50.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Foutch, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Berry, Bibb, Browning, Buckmaster, Chambers, Chesley, Crooker, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fox, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Herrington, Hopkins, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Neal, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Vandeventer, Voss, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—50.

Mr. Albright moved that Senate bill No. 172, for "An act to provide for the election of judges and clerks of election," be referred to a special committee of three.

Agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Albright, Morrison of Morgan, and Wilderman.

Mr. Taylor, of Kankakee, asked unanimous consent to call up House bill No. 390, for "An act to secure equality among the counties in the matter of the admission of patients into the state hospitals for the insane, and to provide for the settlement with such hospitals by the counties."

Which was granted, and said bill was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 110, nays 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Berry, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—110.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Busey, Hendrickson, Merritt, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Sexton, Taylor of Cook, Walker—10.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois asylum for Feeble Minded Children," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 111, nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foscender, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Berry, Hogge, McCreery, Ramsey, Robison of Fulton, Zepp—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 62, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years," was read at large a third time;

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 93, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Bussey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Healet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, James, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Voss, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Cannon, Connelly, Denais, Dunne, Foscender, Gill, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Jay, McCreery, Ramsey, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Walker, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman—19.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 316, for "An act to appropriate money for the improvement of an outlet from Spring Lake to the Illinois River," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 93, nays 35.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foscender, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McCreery, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Van-tenner, Voss, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Boyd, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Connelly, Grenell, Hogge, Jack, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Ethingam, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Tierney, Tyrell, Walker, Wall, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Zepp,—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 20, for "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts."

House bill No. 47, for "An act making silver coins a legal tender for the payment of debts in the State of Illinois."

House bill No. 417, for "An act to supply certain lost and missing papers in the state archives and to legalize certified copies thereof."

House bill No. 418, for "An act to enable cities and villages, incorporated under any general or special law of this state, to acquire by purchase, lease or gift, establish, maintain, license and regulate ferries, bridges, the approaches thereto and tolls thereon."

House bill No. 591, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary."

House bill No. 362, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates or assessments heretofore levied in certain cities."

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

At 12:50 o'clock the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 419 for "An act to insure the better professional education of practitioners of dental surgery in the state of Illinois."

House bill No. 734, for "An act to establish a school for the education of deaf and dumb children in Chicago, Cook county."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill No. 517, for "An act to locate, construct, and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinlay, chairman of the special committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 183, for "An act to provide for the punishment of persons guilty of destroying, injuring, extinguishing or removing signal lights," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The following amendments recommended by the special committee were adopted by the House: Strike out the words "or any other aid of navigation" in lines 3 and 4, also by striking out the words "high misdemeanor," in line 5, and inserting the word "crime" in lieu thereof; also by striking out all after the word "years" in line 7; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

in the thirteenth (13th) line of section three, amend by inserting the word "costs" the words "or damages."

Amend by adding the following section :

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the attorney general of the state to appear before said board and represent the interests of the state in all suits of applications for revision of assessments under the provisions of his act."

Mr. Neal offered the following amendment to said bill, to-wit :

Amend by adding to section one the following : "Provided, that no revision or assessment shall be made in any case until the incorporation applying for such revision shall have paid all the tax due or lawfully assessed upon its tangible property."

message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with them in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title :

Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, for the salaries of the officers of the State Government."

message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

R. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 22, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' with an amendment thereto."

the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 12, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and six (6) of an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 30, 1874," with an amendment thereto.

the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendments of the House of Representatives to bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 103, for "An act making appropriations to the Western Normal University at Carbondale."

Senate bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crimes committed upon citizens of this state, in other states."

message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock secretary :

R. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit : Senate bill No. 311, for "An act to protect policy-holders against solvent insurance companies."

the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

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Mr. Baldwin moved to strike out the enacting words of Senate bill No. 114.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan, at 11:45 o'clock A. M., moved to adjourn until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Agreed to.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fritts.

The consideration of Senate bill No. 114 was resumed.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 66, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 66, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform the House of Representative that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 26, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among their members."

House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the state government and the General Assembly incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877."

House bill No. 587, for "An act entitled 'an act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital.'"

Senate bill No. 450, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-three, (193) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 7, for "An act in relation to married women."

House bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section forty-one (41) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the State, with reference thereto,' approved March 29th, 1872, title amended by act approved March 28th, 1874."

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled.

Senate bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crimes committed upon citizens of this State, in other States."

Senate bill No. 103, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University at Carbondale."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crimes committed upon citizens of this state in other states."

Senate bill No. 103, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University, at Carbondale."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 251, for "An act to amend sections seven (7) and one hundred and twenty-three of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

Senate bill No. 182, for "An act for the protection of passengers on railroads."

Senate bill No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved March 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 251, for "An act to amend sections seven (7) and one hundred and twenty-three (123) of an act entitled, 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

Senate bill No. 182, for "An act for the protection of passengers on railroads."

Senate bill No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 350, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter, after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill No. 125, for "An act to amend sections three (3), six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and eleven (11), of an act entitled 'an act provid-

ing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27th, 1872," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Also that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee on conference on Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the revised statutes of 1874, entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill No. 536, for "An act to amend the revenue law," with amendments thereto."

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles to-wit:

House bill No. 375, for "An an act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete the Douglas monument at Chicago.

House bill No. 400, for "An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children."

House bill No. 166, for "An act to amend section 9, of an act eneitled, 'an act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872."

House bill No. 401, for "An act to amend section thirty-three of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

House bill No. 9, for "An act authorizing counties to give a bounty on wolf scalps."

Mr. Pinney moved the previous question, on striking out the enacting words of Senate bill No. 114, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins called up Senate bill No. 350, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly,"

And the rules were suspended and said bill was read a first time and was referred to the committee on appropriations.

At 5:45 o'clock P. M., Mr. Kearney moved to adjourn.

Agreed to.

Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klobbass, Kiehm, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohan, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robison of Edinham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Cronkrite, McCreery, Robison of Fulton—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 276, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 96, nays 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Clover, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobbass, Kiehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp,—96.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Brown, Busey, Cannon, Connelly, Davis, English, Evans of Bond, Foubender, Gill, Hall, Hendrickson, Hogge, King, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reavill, Robinson of Edinham, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Whitaker of St. Clair—28.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The title of the bill (S. B. No. 276,) was amended so as to read as follows :

"A bill for an act to make appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago, and to amend section 26 of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the state charitable institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and to increase their efficiency.'"

Ordered that the title be as amended and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 222, for "An act for the relief of the German National Bank of Chicago," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 116, nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobbass, Kiehm, Koplin, Kouka, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohan, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edinham, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—114.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Phillips of Montgomery, Wells—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles were correctly enrolled on the 15th day of May, 1877, to-wit :

House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State Government and the General Assembly incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877."

House bill No. 450, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-three (193) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 587, for "An act entitled 'an act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital.'

Mr. Sexton at 5 o'clock, P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not adopted.

By general consent, Mr. Morrison of Morgan, chairman of the committee on judiciary, introduced House bill No. 735, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes."

Which was read a first time and referred to the committee on revenue.

House bill No. 616, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 95, nays 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Ladimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Slittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Jankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—95.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Boyd, Busey, Byers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Davis, English, Fesbender, Gill, Hooge, Irvin, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Beavill, Robinson of Effingham, Stowell, Taggart, Trusdell, Walker, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Mr. Speaker—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Winter,

The rules were suspended, and the Senate amendments to House bill No. 12, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and six (6) of an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors," approved March 30, 1874," were concurred in by the House by the following vote—Yeas 93, nays 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Raley, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tierney, Trusdell, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—93.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bower, Budlong, Curtis, Fox, Gill, Gray, Heslet, Hollister, Hurd, Latimer, Lott, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ramsey, Reavill, Remann, Secrist, Taggart, Tice, Tyrrell, Wilkinson, Woodward—26.

On motion of Mr. Jay,

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dean,

On motion of Mr. Nevitt,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Herrington moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting words of Senate bill No. 74 were stricken out.

Agreed to, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that a bill of the following title had been correctly engrossed:

House bill No. 602, for "An act to amend section 37 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873."

By general consent, and

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

House bill No. 602, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 119, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Callon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—119.

Mr. English voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill No. 727, for "An act to authorize the publication of a revised edition of the statutes of 1874, together with all the laws in force July 1, 1877, fixing the price of the same, providing for the distribution thereof, and making an appropriation therefor," has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith.

House bill No. 727, for "An act to authorize the publication of a revised edition of the Statutes of 1874, together with all the laws in force July 1, 1877, fixing the price of the same, providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation therefor," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 109, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Blaisfield, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Matthews, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trudell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—109.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baldwin, Clover, Cronkrite, Hendrickson, Klehm, McCreery, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Sheridan, Wall, Whitaker of St. Clair—14.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Browning, from the special committee, to which was referred House bill No. 690, for "An act to pay A. B. Sharp for balance of account due on contract for beef furnished to state penitentiary at Joliet," reported in favor of the same with amendments.

The following amendments, recommended by the special committee, were adopted, to-wit: In lines 2 and 3 strike out the words "twenty-three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and nineteen cents," and insert the words "eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fourteen cents," in lieu thereof.

And at the end of section 1, the following: "Provided, That said amount shall be received by the said A. B. Sharp in full payment and satisfaction of all claims or demands against the State of Illinois, arising or growing out of any contract or contracts heretofore made by him with the commissioners or warden of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet."

The bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendments of the House of Representatives to bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 112, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin."

Senate bill No. 83, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University at Normal, and for repairs to the same, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof."

Senate bill No. 243, for "An act to pay Andrew D. Duff and William J. Allen for certain legal services performed by them for the State of Illinois, and to pay James W. Landram for services rendered and moneys expended and reimburse the counties of Williamson and Jackson, for amounts expended in upholding the law and protecting the lives of citizens of said counties."

Senate bill No. 205, for "An act making appropriations for the State reform school at Pontiac." Also

Senate bill No. 89, for "An act to provide means for the completion and furnishing the State House, and for the improvement of the grounds." Also,

Senate bill No. 43, for "An act for the erection of workshops for the Illinois institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and for special repairs on said institution." Also,

Senate bill No. 286, for "An act to remove two cottages now on the grounds of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the insane, at Elgia, and putting foundations under the same, and making additions thereto, for hospital purposes, and to furnish the same, and to erect two lodges at gateway to hospital grounds."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following amendments to Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for feeble minded children."

Amend section one, line eleven, by striking out "fifteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "one thousand."

Amend section one, line nine, by striking out "six hundred" and inserting "four hundred."

Amend by striking out "\$60,000" and insert "\$58,000."

And the Senate has refused to concur in the adoption of the following amendment to the bill, to-wit:

Amend section one, line seven, by striking out "\$35,000" and inserting "\$25,000" in lieu thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 661, for "An act to amend sections 24 and 33 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," with amendments thereto.

House bill No. 83, for "An act regulating the renting and sale of school lands," with an amendment thereto.

Also, House bill No. 301, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 16, 1874," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments to the bills of the foregoing titles I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 226, for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

House bill No. 272, for "An act requiring county boards to pay for the tuition of pauper children kept in poor houses."

House bill No. 308, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture."

House bill No. 384, for "An act to secure to the State of Illinois four acres of additional grounds lying south of and adjoining the new capitol grounds."

House bill No. 389, for "An act to authorize attorneys at law to preside as judges *pro tem.* in courts of record upon consent of parties."

House bill No. 391, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies, doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869."

House bill No. 404, for "An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town."

House bill No. 581, for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House bill No. 599, for "An act making an appropriation for the completion of the Lincoln Monument, at Springfield, Illinois."

House bill No. 732, for "An act to prevent frauds in the coloring of grain."

Mr. Wilderman, chairman of the special committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 172, for "An act to facilitate the carriage and transfer of passengers and property by railroad companies," reported in favor of the same, with amendments.

The following amendments recommended by the special committee were adopted by the House, to-wit :

Amend Senate bill No. 172 by striking out all between the word "lines," in line 7 in section 1, and the word "provided" in line 8.

Further amend by adding to the end of section 1, the following : "And provided, further, That nothing in this act shall be held or construed to authorize any railroad or railway company doing business under any charter granted by this State, to consolidate with any railroad or railway company out of this State, so as to form one continuous line of railroad, or otherwise to alter, modify or repeal any provision of any such charter granted by this State ; or to impair the rights of this State as now reserved to it in any such charter."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wright, chairman of the special committee on penitentiary, submitted the following report, viz :

To Hon James Shaw, Speaker, &c.:

Your special committee on penitentiary to which was referred joint resolution as to penitentiary, beg leave to report the same back with recommendation that the same be adopted. Amend to read as follows:

WHEREAS, The provision for the safe keeping and proper treatment of criminals in this State is inadequate for the present, and still more for the future needs of the State; and whereas there is at present no distinction made among prisoners corresponding with the different degrees of criminal turpitude, but all are massed together in the same enclosure and subjected to the same discipline, it being thus necessary to provide the same strong and expensive securities and guards for the more innocent as for the most desperate; and, whereas the number has so increased at Joliet as to render it impossible to employ them all to the best advantage; and, whereas the moral influences incident to indiscriminately massing all classes of prisoners together, and subjecting the younger and more innocent to the rigor of discipline necessary for the most hardened and desperate, are to be deprecated; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring therein, That a commission of five, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House, of known ability and qualifications, be appointed to inquire into and report to the next session of the General Assembly—

1. Whether it be possible to so modify our present prison systems to establish and provide for different grades of prisoners in separate institutions and with different discipline.

2. Whether it be practicable to establish a grade into which the younger and more innocent could be withdrawn, thus relieving the crowded condition of the Joliet prison; and if so, to propose plans and furnish estimated costs of such change.

3. Whether such a modification of our prison system would result in better pecuniary return to the State, and promise better results in the reformation of prisoners.

4. That the committee be allowed as compensation, \$5.00 per day for each day's attendance, not to exceed twenty days in all together, with their necessary traveling expenses, to be paid by the auditor of public accounts by warrant drawn on the state treasurer on the filing in the office of the auditor the certificate of said committee with the approval of the Governor endorsed thereon.

JAMES G. WRIGHT,

Chairman Special Penitentiary Com.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

The report and resolution were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Granger moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up House bill No. 536 and making it a special order for to-morrow morning.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Trusdell moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the consideration of House bill No. 536.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Woodward moved to take up his motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 697 was not passed.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 55, nays 80.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Boyd, Clover, Cronkite, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Foebender, Fountain, Foutch, Graham, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Hester, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Klehm, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Finney, Raley, Ramsey, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of St. Clair, Winter, Woodward, Zepp—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, English, Evans of Kane, Fox, Gili, Granger, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Herron, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Mitchell, Monahan, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—80.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the House recede from its amendments to Senate bill No. 275.

Mr. Fox moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

The yeas and nays were called for on motion to recede from amendments and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 37, nays 93.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Black, Bower, Buckmaster, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans, of Kane, Fountain, Graham, Granger, Gray, Leeper, Lindsey, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Powers, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Sittig, Smith, of Tazewell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Wells, Wheeler, Winter, Woodward—37.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Foubender, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison, of Christian, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce, of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, of Cook, Smith, of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trudell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—33.

Senate bill No. 186, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of grain by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto,' approved April 25, 1871," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 128, nays 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trudell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—128.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Evans of Bond, Merritt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Ramsey, Robinson of Effingham, Smith of Sangamon, Wilkinson—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles were correctly enrolled on the 16th day of May, 1877, to-wit :

House bill No. 26, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among their members."

House bill No. 7, for "An act in relation to married women."

House bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section forty-one (41) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State, with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title amended by act approved March 28, 1874.

House bill No. 375, for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete the Douglas Monument at Chicago."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled and on the 16th day of May, 1877, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit :

House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the state government and the General Assembly incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877."

House bill No. 450, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-three, (193) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 587, for "An act entitled 'an act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital.'"

House bill No. 7, for "An act in relation to married women."

House bill No. 26, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among their members."

House bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section forty-one (41) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of the state with reference thereto,' approved March twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, title amended by act approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

House bill No. 375, for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete the Douglas monument at Chicago."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 62, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years."

Senate bill No. 316, for "An act to appropriate money for the improvement of an outlet from Spring Lake to the Illinois river."

Senate bill No. 309, for "An act to pay Bernard and Gowen damages suffered by a failure of the state to furnish cut stone from the state penitentiary according to its contract."

Senate bill No. 68, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna."

Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to regulate the reporting of the decisions of the supreme court of this state, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said reports, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the state and for their distribution."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following title have been laid before the Governor:

House bill No. 62, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years."

Senate bill No. 316, for "An act to appropriate money for the improvement of an outlet from Spring Lake to the Illinois River."

Senate bill No. 309, for "An act to pay Barnard and Gowen damages suffered by a failure of the state to furnish cut stone from the state penitentiary according to its contract."

Senate bill No. 68, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna."

Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to regulate the reporting of the decisions of the supreme court of this state, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said reporter, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the state, and for their distribution."

Mr. Hopkins moved that a conference committee be appointed by the House and Senate in relation to the differences between the two houses in regard to Senate bill No. 275.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 92, nays 46.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Mace, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Cannon, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Heffernan, Heslet, Hogge, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Evingham, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams—46.

Senate bill No. 167, for "An act to amend sections five (5) ten (10) and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 102, nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Leeper, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—102.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Boyd, Cronkrite, Gill, Grenell, Heffernan, Hollister, McCreery, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Stowell, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—13.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 534, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to limit and determine the time for which counties, cities, townships, towns and precincts in this State, shall be liable and holden to issue aid for the building of any railroad in pursuance of any vote taken in conformity to the laws of this State, approved March 17, 1873,'" was read at large a third time.

Mr. Robison of Fulton, moved to refer the bill to a special committee of three.

Mr. Merritt moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question then being on the motion to refer the bill to a special committee of three, it was decided in the negative.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 77, nays 54.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bibb, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Heffernan, Herringtons, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wheeler, Wilderman, Williams, Woodward, Wright—77.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Browning, Busey, Chambers, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dewey, English, Gill, Grenell, Hendrickson, Irvin, Jack, King, Kopka, Leeper, Mace, McGreevy, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevins, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Rice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—54.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Governor by Edward P. Leonard, Secretary.

M. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 61, for "An act to enable any person, persons or corporation owning dams, to regulate the delivery and use of water or water power."

Senate bill No. 15, for "An act to amend sections six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to toll roads, approved March 25, 1874, and to repeal section eight (8) of said act.'"

Senate bill No. 16, for "An act to amend section forty-seven (47) of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

Senate bill No. 156, for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election of commissioners of highways in counties under township organization, and to legalize the election and official acts of such as were elected in the years 1874 and 1875, and to fix the compensation of the treasurer of such commissioners,' approved April 15, 1875."

Senate bill No. 208, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,' approved March 24, 1872."

Senate bill No. 71, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of 'an act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874."

Senate bill No. 136, for "An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property appointed by any court."

Senate bill No. 4, for "An act to provide for the disposal of unclaimed moneys in the hands of administrators and executors."

Senate bill No. 19, for "An act making an appropriation for the expenditures incurred in suppressing the rebellion."

Senate bill No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowl and birds, and to repeal certain laws,' approved May 3, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

Senate bill No. 182, for "An act for the protection of passengers on railroads."

Senate bill No. 60, for "An act to protect by levee, lands subject to overflow, and for draining wet or swamp land and coal mines."

Senate bill No. 103, for "An act making appropriations to the Southern Normal University at Carbondale."

Senate bill No. 66, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural Society."

Senate bill No. 335, for "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the arrest and conviction of criminals for crimes committed upon citizens of this state, in other states."

House bill No. 94, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the state government and the General Assembly incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the 30th day of June, 1877."

House bill No. 450, for "An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-three (193) of an act entitled, 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 587, for "An act entitled, 'an act making appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for making repairs and improvements to said hospital,'"

House bill No. 7, for "An act in relation to married women."

House bill No. 53, for "An act to amend section forty-one (41) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of the State, with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title amended by act approved March 28, 1874".

On motion of Mr. Jay,

At 12:20 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Pierce of Pope gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 334 was passed.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles were correctly enrolled on the 16th day of May, 1877, to-wit:

House bill No. 20, for "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts."

House bill No. 417, for "An act to supply certain lost and missing papers in the state archives and to legalize certified copies thereof."

House bill No. 591, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois State Penitentiary."

House bill No. 400, for "An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children."

House bill No. 418, for "An act to enable cities and villages, incorporated under any general or special law of this state, to acquire by purchase, lease or gift, establish, maintain, license and regulate ferries, bridges, the approaches thereto and tolls thereon."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill No. 25, for "An act to amend section one hundred and one (101) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved and in force April 11, 1873."

House bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries,' and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto, as amended by act, approved March 28, 1872."

House bill No. 199, for "An act fixing the rates of advertising by the State, and providing for the payment of the same."

House bill No. 298, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to State contracts,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 299, for "An act to amend section one hundred and eighty-one (181) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 386, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to fix the place of holding elections in the town of Silver Creek, in the county of Stephenson,' approved Feb. 19, 1867."

House bill No. 453, for "An act to amend sections seven (7) and twenty-eight (28) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House bill No. 489, for "An act to amend section one hundred and five (105) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

Mr. Granger, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 735, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes," reported in favor of the same.

On motion of Mr. Sherman,

The rules were suspended and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 4 and 5, "\$2,000,000," and inserting "\$1,800,000" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Wentworth moved to strike out the enacting words.

Mr. Merritt appealed from the ruling of the Speaker in the matter of the suspension of the rules.

Mr. Armstrong moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 94, nays 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooney, ham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robison, of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—94.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Boyd, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Dennis, English, Fosbender, Gill, Heffernan, Herron, Hogge, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Robinson, of Effingham, Sexton, Sheridan, Voss, Walker, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—30.

Mr. Graham moved the previous question.

Mr. Wentworth moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 45, nays 86.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Dennis, Fosbender, Gill, Grenell, Heffernan, Herron, Hogge, Hollister, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of Clair, Williams, Mr. Speaker—45.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—86.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question.

The yeas and nays being called for, the same was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 88, nays 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those voting the negative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Boyd, Browning, Byers, Cannon, Dunne, English, Evans, of Bond, Fosbender, Gill, Grenell, Heffernan, Herron, Hogge, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—38.

Mr. Fosbender, at 4:05 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 14, nays 112.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Berry, Cannon, Fosbender, Gill, Grenell, Herron, Hogge, Klehm, McCreery, Sexton, Sheridan, Voss, Walker, Watkins—14.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Bussey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crookrie, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Koplín, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Pownham, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Elmhurst, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Seerist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker, of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—112

By general consent, and

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on revenue.

The Speaker announced the following members as the conference committee on the part of the House, in relation to the differences between the two Houses concerning Senate bill No. 275, viz : Messrs. Hopkins, Trusdell and Evans of Bond.

Mr. Merritt offered the following protest which was ordered spread upon the journal.

The undersigned members of the House of Representatives do protest against the action of the House in ordering to a third reading on this day of House bill No. 735, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes," the same being done contrary to the rules of the House.

T. E. MERRITT,
R. L. MCKINLAY,
W. L. VANDEVENTER,
S. P. MACE,
JOHN BOYD,
CHAS. FOSBENDER,
A. P. ROBINSON.
C. D. RAMSEY,

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 342, for "An act to amend section 213 of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," with an amendment thereto.

Also, House bill No. 499, for "An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874," with an amendment thereto.

Also, House bill No. 545, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that bills of the following titles had been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 84, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University."

Senate bill No. 43, for "An act for the erection of workshops for the Illinois Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and for special repairs on said institution."

Senate bill No. 112, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin."

Senate bill No. 265, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, and for heating and furnishing the same."

Senate bill No. 42, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupils' library."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 394, for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant."

House bill No. 437, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 473, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,— approved March 29, 1872."

House bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872; in force July 1, 1872."

House bill No. 559, for "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals."

House bill No. 582, for "An act to amend section 272 of division one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the Constitution of this State, approved April 25, 1871.'"

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate bill No. 350, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly," reported in favor of the same, with amendments, the bill having been printed and placed in the post-office boxes of the members.

The rules were suspended and said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on appropriations :

Amend second paragraph of section 1 by adding after the word "thousand" in line 1, the words "five hundred."

Mr. Sheridan submitted the following as a substitute for the committee amendment :

Strike out "\$3,000" in line 11 and insert "\$2,500."

Not adopted.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 71, nays 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Biefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tasewell, Taylor, of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Gill, Grenell, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, Jay, King, Klehm, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Finney, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor, of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams—52.

On motion of Mr. James,

At 5:30 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lott was granted leave of absence.

Mr. Dunne moved a call of the House, which was not agreed to.

The consideration of Senate bill No. 350 was resumed.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on appropriations:

Amend paragraph 6, section 1, by striking out of the last line thereof, the words "fifteen hundred," and inserting the words "two thousand" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Jack,

The amendment was laid on the table.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on appropriations:

Amend by inserting immediately after paragraph 32, section 1, the following:

"33. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) per annum to the auditor of public accounts for the purpose of copying, comparing and transcribing the original entries of land in this state."

Mr. Sexton moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bibb, Boyd, Cannon, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Fosbender, Gill, Halley, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Finney, Raley, Ramsey, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heeslet, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouba, Leeper, Lindsey, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Rogers, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tasewell, Taggart, Thomas, Tierney, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—56.

Mr. Jack moved to amend the amendment by striking out the the words "per annum."

Adopted.

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment as amended.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 61, nays 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Black, Bower, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Gray, Heffernan, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Merritt, Monohon, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Robison, of Fulton, Rogers, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wheeler, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—61.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Busey, Cannon, Cronkrite, Dunne, Fosebender, Gill, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Jay, Mace, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Remann, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whittaker of St. Clair, Wilderman—37.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on appropriations :

Amend by adding the following: "34. The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to defray the expenses of the commissioner to attend the International Prison Congress at Stockholm, to be paid upon the order of the commissioner, approved by the Governor."

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the amendment, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 71, nays 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Baldwin, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hendrickson, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Boyd, Busey, Cannon, Cronkrite, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Fosebender, Gill, Halley, Heffernan, Jay, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Stowell, Tice, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of St. Clair—36.

The following amendment was recommended by committee: "35. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) to be paid to General J. C. Smith to reimburse him for actual expenditures of money, and for services rendered by him in the interest and in behalf of the centennial commission of the State of Illinois at Philadelphia, to be paid out of the state treasury."

Mr. Hopkins moved that debate on pending amendment be closed.

Agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Black, Chesley, Collier, Cronkrite, Evans of Kane, Gilbert, Granger, Mitchell, Tyrrell, Wells, Wheeler—12.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Connelly, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fosebender, Fox, Gill, Gray, Halley, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Healet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Mathews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of

Morgan, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trudell, Vandeverter, Vom, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—88.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on appropriations:

Amend by adding: "36. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be paid to D. L. Phillips for proof reading on state printing from the year 1874 up to and until 1876, to be paid upon a bill of particulars having the order of the Governor endorsed thereon."

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The amendment was laid on the table.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee:

Amend title of bill, by adding after the words "general assembly," in the fifth and sixth lines of the title of said bill, the following: "and for the purpose of suspending the salaries of the state house commissioners from July 1, A. D. 1877, until provision is made for funds to complete the state house building,"

Which was adopted.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on appropriations:

"Amend by adding:

"37. The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum for the purchase of books for the state penitentiary library at Joliet, to be paid upon bills of particulars with the order of the Governor endorsed thereon."

Mr. Sherman moved to lay the amendment on the table.

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following amendment was recommended by the committee on appropriations:

"38. The sum of ——— dollars (\$——) is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the treasury on the order of the fish commissioners, for expenditures to be incurred in carrying out the provisions of the act entitled, "An act for the propagation of fish."

Mr. Merritt moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 38, nays 75.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Boyd, Brown, Cannon, Chesley, Connelly, English, Evans, of Bond, Gill, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hogge, Jack, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Leeper, Mace, McCoskey, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Morris, Pearce, of Madison, Phillips, of Montgomery, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Robison, of Fulton, Tierney, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker, of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood—38.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budeng, Bussey, Byers, Chambers, Collier, Conkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Evans, of Kane, Fubender, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedsie, King, Klehm, Koplin, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trudell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Vom, Walker, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wright, Mr. Speaker—75.

Mr. Jack moved to amend the amendment by inserting in blank "\$300."

Not adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Cook, moved that debate on the pending amendment be closed.

Agreed to.

The amendment recommended by the committee on appropriations was adopted by the House.

Mr. McKinley, at 9:20 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Boyd, at 9:25 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong, at 9:30 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Jack moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "per annum" in line 19.

Mr. Matthews moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 61, nays 47.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Herrington, Hewlet, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood—61.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashton, Boyd, Brown, Byers, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Gill, Grenell, Hendrickson, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Morris, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of St. Clair—47.

Mr. Wall moved to amend fourth paragraph, line 18, by striking out the words "thirty-five" and inserting the words "twenty-five" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Matthews moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 55, nays 48.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Black, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Halley, Herrington, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—55.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Byers, Davis, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Morris, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of St. Clair—48.

Mr. English, at 9:50 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Jack moved to amend the bill by striking out "\$9,500," in lines 21 and 22, and inserting "\$8,000," in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Robison, of Fulton,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Wall moved to amend by striking out the words "three thousand," in line 24, and inserting the words, "two thousand," in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Sexton moved to amend line 26, by striking out the word "eight," and inserting the word, "six," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Winter moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 50, nays 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fouch, Fox, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hollister, Hurd, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkison, Winter—50.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Boyd, Busey, Byers, Cronkrite, Davis, Gill, Grenell, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reman, Robison, of Fulton, Sexton, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Wood, Mr. Speaker—44.

Mr. Herrington, at 10:10 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by changing the last "and" in line 26, to the word "to."

Adopted.

Mr. Jack moved to amend line 35 by striking out "\$19,000" and inserting "\$6,000 per annum."

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 42, nays 55.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Boyd, Busey, Byers, Connelly, Cronkrite, Foubender, Gill, Graham, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hollister, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trudell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth—42.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fouch, Fox, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—55.

Mr. Connelly, at 10:20 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 66, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baldwin, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Davis, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fox, Fouch, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Neal, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Remann, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trudell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Bibb, Bower, Cronkrite, Curtis, Easton, Gill, Hogge, Hurd, Kearney, Koplin, Kouka, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Vandeventer, Wentworth—24.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dean.

An error was discovered in the journal of yesterday, and further action on the same was postponed until this afternoon.

Mr. Wentworth, chairman of the special committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 153, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates or assessments heretofore levied in certain cities," reported the same back, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Dunne, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 735, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes," reported in favor of the same, with amendments.

The following amendments to the bill, recommended by the committee on revenue, were adopted by the House, to-wit:

In line 2, after the word "the" and before the word "taxable," insert the word "assessed."

In line 3, after the word "property," insert the words "for the year A. D. 1877."

In line 3, strike out the words "for the purpose hereinafter set forth" and insert the word "to-wit."

In line 5, strike out the words "upon the assessed value of property."

In line 6, strike out the words "annually thereafter," and insert the words "upon the assessed taxable property for the year A. D. 1878, and."

In line 7, after the figures "\$1,000,000," strike out the word "annually," and insert the words "for each of said years 1877 and 1878, upon the valuations aforesaid."

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out "\$2,000,000," and inserting in lieu thereof, "\$1,800,000."

Mr. Herrington moved that debate be closed on the pending amendment.

Agreed to,

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Wentworth, the yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 59, nays 70.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Means, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Gill, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedsie, King, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Finney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Ethingham, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—59.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Baldwin, Black, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hurd, Irvin, James, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Peace of Pope, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—70.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Granger moved to suspend the rules and take up the Senate amendments to House bill No. 536.

Mr. Albright moved to amend the motion by taking up all Senate amendments to House bills.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The motion was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendments to Senate bill No. 276, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago."

Also, that they have agreed to the request of the House of Representatives asking for a committee of conference on Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children," to consider the difference of the two houses on said bill, and that the President of the Senate has appointed as said committee on part of the Senate, Senators Robison, Dearborn and McDowell.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 350, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday.

Mr. Sexton moved to amend line 39 by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "eight."

Not adopted.

Mr. Jack moved to amend line 44, by striking out "three thousand" and inserting "twenty-five hundred" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 74, nays 54.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydson, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Callan, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Halley, Heffernan, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Parker, Powers, Reed, Remann, Ross, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wells, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—74.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Boyd, Byers, Connelly, Cronkite, Dunne, Dunne, Foebecker, Fountain, Gill, Grey, Grenell, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Leeper, McKinlay, Morris, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Riley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Ealingham, Rogers, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trudell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkiness—64.

Mr. Wall moved to amend line 67, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "one" in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Albright moved to amend line 73 by striking out the words "the further sum of," and inserting the words "a sum not exceeding" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Wall moved to amend line 74 by striking out the words "fifteen hundred dollars."

Adopted.

Mr. Albright moved to amend line 74 by adding after the words "fifteen hundred dollars," the words "and payable on bills of particulars certified by the Adjutant General and approved by the Governor."

Adopted.

Mr. Robison of Fulton moved to amend paragraph 10 by striking out the item "\$800 for clerk hire."

Adopted.

Mr. Heslet moved to amend line 80 by striking out "\$5,500," and inserting "\$4,500 per annum," in lieu thereof.

Not adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend line 120 by striking out the words "per annum."

Adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend lines 121 and 122 by striking out "\$10,000" and inserting "\$5,000" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Callon moved to amend line 122 by adding at the end thereof the words "and binding."

Adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend line 134 by inserting after the word "necessary" the following "not exceeding \$20,000."

Adopted.

Mr. Jack moved to amend by adding at the end of line 140 the following: "*Provided*, That said laborers and janitors shall not receive to exceed \$2 per day."

Mr. Kearney moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 65, nays 52.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans, of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Herron, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsay, Matthews, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Reed, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith, of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Baldwin, Boyd, Brown, Cannon, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dennis, Dunne, Foshender, Gill, Granger, Halley, Healet, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Koplin, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Zepp—62.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to amend paragraph 23 by striking out "\$6,000" and inserting "\$4,000" in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend by striking out the whole of paragraph 21, embracing lines 129 to 133 inclusive, and inserting the fol-

lowing in lieu thereof, viz: "The proceeds of a tax of two mills on each dollars valuation of property in this state, to be designated "state school fund," for state purposes, and which shall be distributed as the state school fund."

Mr. Herrington moved to close debate on the pending amendment. Agreed to.

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Watkins,

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 21, nays 102.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Boyd, Buckmaster, Connelly, Dennis, Graham, Halley, Irvin, Lindsey, Mac Monohon, Morris, Palmer, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Reavill, Washburn, Watkin Woodward—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Bliffeldt, Black, Bower, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fesbender, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gid Granger, Gray, Grenell, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Keddle, King, Kiplbassa, Kiehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Matthews, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tynd, Vandever, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wildeman, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—102.

Mr. Matthews moved to amend line 129, by striking out the words "the sum of one million dollars."

Mr. Hopkins moved to close debate on the pending amendment. Agreed to.

The amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend lines 148 and 149 by striking out the words "which shall be fixed by the board."

Adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend line 157 by striking out the word "sufficient" and inserting the words "a sum not exceeding \$70,000."

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the amendment by striking out "\$70,000" and inserting "\$50,000."

Adopted.

And the amendment as amended was adopted by the House.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend line 164, by striking out the words "per annum."

Adopted.

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend line 166, by striking out the words "per annum."

Adopted.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend by striking out the appropriation for Governor Beveridge's portrait.

Mr. Hopkins moved that debate be closed on pending amendment. Agreed to and the vote being taken.

The Speaker declared that the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Merritt appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Armstrong moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 86, nays 36.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Blisfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Her-
rington, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Kedzie, King, Kloubassa, Kiehm, Koplin,
Lattimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Monohon, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phil-
lips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Roman, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig,
Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kan-
kakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdel, Tyrrell, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler,
Wideman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Cannon, Connelly, Dennis, English, Fosbender, Herron, Hickey,
Hogge, Jay, Kearney, Mace, Matthews, McCreary, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Pearce
of Madison, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Sheridan, Stowell, Van-
deventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—86.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend section 1 by striking out all between the word "Governor," in line 191, and the word "Provided," in line 200.

On motion of Mr. Cronkrite,

The House, at 12:20 o'clock P. M., adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from J. C. Cochrane, which was temporarily laid on the table.

Mr. Smith, of Sangamon, presented a communication, which was temporarily laid on the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wolfe, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representa-
tives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills
of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 491, for "An act to amend section 84 of an act enti-
tled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide
for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to
repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July
1, 1874."

House bill No. 589, for "An act to amend section 172 of an act enti-
tled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and col-
lection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to
enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries,' ap-
proved March 24, 1874."

House bill No. 603, for "An act in regard to the assessment and col-
lection of municipal taxes."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representa-
tives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of
bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 442, for "An act authorizing the changing of the
number of directors of incorporated companies in certain cases."

House bill No. 708, for "An act to confirm and legalize certain acts
of the commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary, and to author-
ize them to sell and convey certain real estate for the benefit of the
State, or the Illinois State Penitentiary."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendments of the House of Representatives to bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 167, for "An act to amend section five (5,) ten (10) and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874."

Also, Senate bill No. 243, for "An act to make an appropriation to introduce steam heating apparatus into the building of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 337, for "An act to prohibit the recording or registering of bets, wagers or selling pools," with an amendment thereto.

Also, House bill No. 485, for "An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois," with amendments thereto.

Also, House bill No. 379, for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employees of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill No. 658, for "An act making appropriations for land and for the construction of buildings for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Vandeventer,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections twenty-four (24), forty-three (43), fifty-nine (59), sixty-five (65), seventy-four (74), eighty-one (81), and one hundred and sixty-three (163), of an act entitled, 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof ; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a third time.

The following amendments to the bill were adopted to-wit:

Amend by inserting in title of bill after the word "sections" the figures "18" after the figures "24," the figures "33," "37," after the figures "43," the figures "48," after the figures "81," the figures "84," "85," "92," "100," "101," "105," "107."

Amend the body of the bill by inserting in line second, after the word "sections" the figures "18" after the figures "24," in said line the figures "33," "37," after the figures "43," in said line the figures "48," after the figures "81" the figures "84," "85," "92," "100," "101," "105," "107."

Further amend by inserting the following :

- 18. Champaign in January, May, August and November.
- 33. Effingham in June and November.
- 37. Fulton in February and October.
- 48. Jasper in February and August.
- 84. Pope in February.
- 85. Pulaski in January, June and September.
- 92. Schuyler in February and August.
- 100. Wabash in October.
- 101. Warren in February, April, July and October.
- 105. Whiteside in January, May and October.
- 107. Williamson in March, July and December.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 119, nays none.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—119.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence in the House amendments thereto.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 350, the amendment offered by Mr. Boyd pending.

Mr. Taylor, of Cook, offered the following as a substitute for the amendment:

Strike out all after the word "Governor," in line 191, to the word "state," in line 206.

Not adopted.

And the question, being on the amendment offered by Mr. Boyd,

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 51, nays 80.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Boyd, Busey, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Fobender, Gill, Hall, Heffernan, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Klehm, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Bourke, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Vandeventer, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth—51.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Byers, Callon, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrell, Walker, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—80.

Mr. Jack moved to amend by adding to paragraph 29 the following, to-wit :—

"For the purpose of building necessary gas works for manufacturing gas for lighting the state house, \$8,000, or as much thereof as

may be necessary, to be expended by the state house commissioners, to be paid upon bills of particulars approved by the Governor."

On motion of Mr. Black,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Sherman moved to take from the table the amendment appropriating "\$1,000 for the state penitentiary library at Joliet."

Mr. Latimer moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the motion to take the amendment from the table, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the amendment was adopted by the House.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 100, nays 24.

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Eountain, Foatch, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Healet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Ramsey, Rauney, Beavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—100.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Boyd, Cannon, Foesbender, Gill, Heffernan, Herron, Hogge, Mac, McKinlay, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Rogers, Rowett, Sexton, Shedd, Stowell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—24.

Mr. Hopkins, from the committee of conference on the differences between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 275, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children," having had under consideration the appropriation of the sum of "thirty-five thousand dollars" named in the bill on the part of the Senate, for furnishing the new building, which said amount the House of Representatives reduced to the sum of "twenty-five thousand dollars," in which reduction the Senate refused to concur, and upon said non-concurrence of the Senate to the House amendment, this committee was appointed to consider the matter in dispute. Your committee having the same under consideration, recommend to the House and the Senate that the sum reported by the House, to-wit: the sum of "twenty-five thousand dollars" for furnishing said building, be the sum appropriated for the aforesaid purpose.

J. W. ROBISON,
L. DEARBORN,
C. E. McDOWELL,
S. P. HOPKINS,
B. H. TRUSDELL,
H. H. EVANS,

Conference Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report, the yeas and nays were called, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 114, nays 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chealey, Collier, Collier, Cron-
bride, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane,
Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Halley, Herrington,
Healet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa,
Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Morris,
Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of
Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Rannett, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of
Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon,
Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson,
Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDon-
ough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr.
Speaker—114.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Herron, Hogge, Sexton, Zepp—4.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, re-
ported that bills of the following titles had been laid before the Gov-
ernor :

Senate bill No. 222, for "An act for the relief of the German
National Bank of Chicago."

Senate bill No. 83, for "An act making appropriations for the ordi-
nary expenses of the Normal University at Normal, and for repairs
to the same, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus
thereof."

Senate bill No. 205, for "An act making appropriations for the State
reform school at Pontiac."

Senate bill No. 243, for "An act to reimburse the counties of Will-
iamson and Jackson for amounts expended by said counties in sup-
pressing an insurrection against the laws of this state known as the
'Williamson County Vendetta.'"

Senate bill No. 41, for "An act making appropriations for the ex-
penses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, for
the years 1877 and 1878."

Senate bill No. 186, "An act to amend section (2) of an act entitled
'An act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of grain
by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations
with respect thereto.' p approved April 25, 1871."

Senate bill No. 286, "An act to remove two cottages now on the
grounds of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin,
and putting foundations under the same, and making additions
thereto for hospital purposes, and to furnish the same, and to erect
two lodges at gateways, to hospital grounds."

Senate bill No. 89, "An act to provide means for the completion and
furnishing the State House, and for the improvement of the grounds,
and to suspend the payment of the salaries of the State House com-
missioners; to provide for the safe keeping of the records of their
office, and to regulate the pay and employment of employes of such
commissioners."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs
leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly
enrolled :

Senate bill No. 222, "An act for the relief of the German National
Bank of Chicago."

Senate bill No. 83, "An act making an appropriation for the ordi-
nary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for repairs

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Sexton moved to amend line 26, by striking out the word "eight," and inserting the word, "six," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Winter moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 50, nays 44.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Foutch, Fox, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hollister, Hurd, Kedzie, Klobbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Leeper, Lindsay, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison, of Morgan, Neal, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Tyrrell, Voss, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter—50.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Boyd, Busey, Byers, Cronkrite, Davis, Gill, Grenell, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reman, Robison, of Fulton, Sexton, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Vandevanter, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Wood, Mr. Speaker—44.

Mr. Herrington, at 10:10 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by changing the last "and" in line 26, to the word "to."

Adopted.

Mr. Jack moved to amend line 35 by striking out "\$19,000" and inserting "\$6,000 per annum."

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 42, nays 55.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Boyd, Busey, Byers, Connelly, Cronkrite, Foubender, Gill, Graham, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hollister, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Reman, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Trudell, Vandevanter, Voss, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth—42.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Klobbassa, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsay, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—55.

Mr. Connelly, at 10:20 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 66, nays 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baldwin, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Davis, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fox, Foutch, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Heslet, Hollister, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Klobbassa, Leeper, Lindsay, Matthews, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Neal, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Remann, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trudell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—66.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Bibb, Bower, Cronkrite, Curtis, Easton, Gill, Hogge, Hurd, Kearney, Koplin, Kouka, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Vandevanter, Wentworth—24.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dean.

An error was discovered in the journal of yesterday, and further action on the same was postponed until this afternoon.

Mr. Wentworth, chairman of the special committee to which was referred Senate bill No. 153, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates or assessments heretofore levied in certain cities," reported the same back, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Dunne, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred House bill No. 735, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes," reported in favor of the same, with amendments.

The following amendments to the bill, recommended by the committee on revenue, were adopted by the House, to-wit:

In line 2, after the word "the" and before the word "taxable," insert the word "assessed."

In line 3, after the word "property," insert the words "for the year A. D. 1877."

In line 3, strike out the words "for the purpose hereinafter set forth," and insert the word "to-wit."

In line 5, strike out the words "upon the assessed value of property."

In line 6, strike out the words "annually thereafter," and insert the words "upon the assessed taxable property for the year A. D. 1878, and."

In line 7, after the figures "\$1,000,000," strike out the word "annually," and insert the words "for each of said years 1877 and 1878, upon the valuations aforesaid."

Mr. Wentworth moved to amend by striking out "\$2,000,000," and inserting in lieu thereof, "\$1,800,000."

Mr. Herrington moved that debate be closed on the pending amendment.

Agreed to,

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Wentworth, the yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 59, nays 70.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Bussey, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Fossbender, Gill, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedsie, King, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Moore, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Eftingham, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Vandeverter, Voss, Wall, Watkins, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Williams—39.

eral assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government," was taken up, the Senate having refused to concur in the House amendments thereto.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the House recede from its amendments to the bill.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins moved that a committee of conference be appointed on the difference between the two Houses in relation to Senate bill No. 165.

Agreed to.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as such committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Hopkins, Wentworth and Rowett.

House bill No. 536 was taken up and the Senate amendments there-to read.

Mr. Herrington moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 72, nays 63.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bartholow, Bibb, Blaufeldt, Bower, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Connally, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Fox, Graham, Hall, Halley, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Irvin, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Ethingham, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeventer, Watkins, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp—72.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, Foutch, Gilbert, Gill, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Heffernan, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, Leeper, Mace, McCreery, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—63.

Mr. Herron, at 4:45 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?"

The yeas and nays were called, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 41, nays 95

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Callon, Cannon, Chesley, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Gill, Halley, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Lindsey, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Reavill, Robinson of Ethingham, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Voss, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Wright—41.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Blaufeldt, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Collier, Connally, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Foubender, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Kedzie, Klehm, Koplin, Leeper, Mace, Matthews, McCreery, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—95.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Parker, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has acceded to the request of the House of Rep-

representatives asking for a committee of conference on the differences of the two houses on Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next general assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government," and that the President of the Senate has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Parish, Krome, and McClellan.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill No. 346, for "An act entitled "An act to encourage the cultivation and protection of fishes within the State of Illinois," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children."

House bill No. 22, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," was taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto were read,

And the question being, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to said bill?"

The yeas and nays were called, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 99, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Members. Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Halley, Heffernan, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Kiehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Ethingham, Rogers, Rose, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Truedell, Tyrrell, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—99.

Those voting in the negative are:

Members. Evans of Bond, Herron, Hurd, McCreery, Palmer, Vandeventer, Walker, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—9.

Mr. Wentworth, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred Senate bill No. 347, for "An act to establish a fire test for burning oils and fluids, and to prohibit and punish the sale of burning oils and fluids when they shall not bear test equal to or greater than that hereby established, and to repeal an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,' approved March 12, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported in favor of the same.

The bill was ordered printed and to a second reading.

House bill No. 523, for "An act to amend section sixty-two (62) of chapter one hundred and fourteen (114) of the Revised Statutes of 1874, entitled 'railroads and warehouses,'"

Was taken up and the Senate amendments thereto read.

And the question being, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?"

The yeas and nays were called, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 109, nays 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—109.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Herron, Jack, Klehm, Sheridan, Sherman, Thompson, Voss, Wall, Woodward—10.

House bill No. 125, for "An act to amend sections three (3), six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and eleven (11), of an act entitled "An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines," approved March 27, 1872," was taken up and the Senate amendments thereto read.

And the question being, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?"

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 110, nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Heslet, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp—110.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Herron, Hogge, Mace, Merritt, Tyrrell, Woodward—6.

House bill No. 517, for "An act to locate, construct and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary,"

Was taken up and the Senate amendments thereto read.

And the question being, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?"

The yeas and nays were called, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 115, nays 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Halley, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Trusdell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp. Mr. Speaker—115.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Browning, Byers, Foutch, Gray, Grenell, Heffernan, Hurd, James, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Ranney, Taggart, Tyrrell—15.

House bill No. 661, for "An act to amend sections 24 and 33, of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved April 1, 1872," was taken up and the Senate amendments thereto read.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bills?"

The yeas and nays were called for and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 117, nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Halley, Heffernan, Herrington, Herron, Heelet, Hickey, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Rannee, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—117.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. McCreery, Sexton, Wall—3.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the special penitentiary committee was indefinitely postponed. And further action on the motion was temporarily postponed.

House bill No. 658, for "An act making appropriations for land, and for the construction of buildings for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane," was taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto read.

Mr. Sexton, at 5:55 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, at 5:56 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Sexton's motion to adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Was not agreed to.

The House, at 6:00 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Wall,

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1877—9:00 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dean.

Mr. Matthews moved that the journal of Thursday, May 17th, in relation to the roll-call on Senate bill No. 334, be corrected so that the same shall correspond with the facts.

Mr. Wilderman moved that a special committee of five be appointed to investigate and report in regard to the matter of the roll-call on Senate bill No. 334.

Agreed to.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 80th General Assembly, the Senate concurring herein, that the canal commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal be instructed to construct fishways in all of the government dams of the state.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 516, for "An act to legalize school districts organized under the 33d section of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April, 1872."

House bill No. 527, for "An act to restrain persons, not attorneys, to practice before justices of the peace."

House bill No. 626, for "An act to amend section twenty-five (25) of an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872."

House bill No. 615, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendments of the House of Representatives to

Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections 24, 43, 59, 65, 74, 81 and 163 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874; in force July 1, 1874."

Mr. Albright moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of Senate bill No. 334, and further action thereon was postponed.

Mr. Watkins, unanimous consent being given, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, and that the consideration of the same be made a special order for Monday forenoon :

Agreed to.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee composed of five members of the House and three members of the Senate be appointed to prepare a plan or plan for revision of the revenue system of this State, and report the same to the Governor, who shall lay the same before the next General Assembly during the first week thereof; that said committee shall be in session not more than sixty days, and shall hold its session in Springfield, and shall make their report to the Governor in the form of a bill or bills, on or before the first day of September, 1878; and the Governor shall cause such report to be published in one newspaper published in each congressional district in this State as soon as he receives the same. Each member of such committee shall be paid five dollars per day for the time of actual attendance upon the meetings of the committee, and the same mileage as is now paid to members of the General Assembly. The Auditor shall draw his warrants upon the Treasurer for the amount of the per diem and mileage of such committee, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon vouchers approved by the Governor.

By unanimous consent, Senate bill No. 350, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expense of the state government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly, and for the purpose of suspending the salaries of State House Commissioners from July 1, A. D. 1877, until provision is made for funds to complete the State House building," was taken up and said bill was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 82, nays 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Halley, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Matthews, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Ranney, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—82

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bibb, Boyd, Brown, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Dennis, English, Fobender, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Herron, Hogge, Jay, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Sexton, Sheridan, Taylor of Cook, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed :

House bill No. 735, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes.

House bill No. 690, for "An act to pay A. B. Sharp for balance of account due on contract for beef furnished to state penitentiary at Joliet."

House bill No. 735, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 89, nays 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Black, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Brown, Hall, Hogge, McCreery, McKinlay, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robinson of Ethingham, Voss, Walker, Whitaker of McDonough—13.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill No. 734, for "An act to establish a school for the education of deaf and dumb children, in Chicago, Cook county," was read at large a third time.

Mr. McKinlay moved to refer the said bill to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The yeas and nays being demanded on Mr. McKinlay's motion, it was decided in the negative—Yeas 32, nays 61.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Callon, Cannon, Davis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Foutch, Gill, Grenell, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, King, Mace, Mc-

Creery, McKinlay, Moore, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robinson of Birmingham, Rogers, Whitaker of St. Clair, Zepp—32.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bibb, Bower, Buckmaster, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbasa, Koplin, Latimer, Lindsey, Mitchell, Monohon, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Raley, Reavill, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Wright—61.

And the question being, "Shall said House bill 734, pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 53, nays 43.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Black, Bower, Buckmaster, Chesley, Clover, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Halley, Herron, Hickey, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbasa, Koplin, Latimer, Lindsey, Mitchell, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Raley, Rogers, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Voss, Wentworth, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—53.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Boyd, Browning, Cannon, Collier, Connelly, Davis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fox, Gill, Grenell, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jay, King, McCreery, McKinlay, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Watkins, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Zepp—43.

And the bill was declared lost.

The House resumed the consideration of unfinished business, being the Senate amendments to House bill No. 658, which were read yesterday.

Mr. Cronkite moved the previous question,

Which was seconded by the House.

And the question being upon the concurrence of the House with the said Senate amendments, the same was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 81, nays 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Buckmaster, Buecy, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Herrington, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Kearney, King, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Washburn, Watkins, Wheeler, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Brown, Browning, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Fobender, Fox, Grenell, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kedzie, Latimer, McCreery, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Birmingham, Tierney, Walker, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair—33.

The committee of conference on Senate bill No. 165, presented the following report :

The committee of conference, to which was referred Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next general assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the state government," having had under consideration the House amendments to said bill striking out the words "a sum of money sufficient" and inserting "the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000,) or so much thereof as may be necessary," and non-concurred in on the part of the Senate, upon which disagreement your committee on the part of both Houses were appointed, your committee beg leave to report to the House and Senate that they have carefully considered the matter in dispute, and recommend the following as a settlement of the difference between the House and Senate

upon said amendment—that the house shall recede from its amendments so far as inserting the sum of “two hundred thousand dollars,” and your committee recommend that in lieu thereof the words “seven hundred thousand dollars” shall be inserted, and the amendment to the bill as thus amended, be agreed to on the part of both Houses.

S. P. HOPKINS,
 MOSES J. WENTWORTH,
 WM. H. PARISH,
 WM. H. KROME,
 R. W. McCLELLAN,
Committee.

And the question being, “Will the House recede from its amendment and adopt the amendment of the committee?” it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 96, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Gray, Halley, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce, of Pope, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Remann, Robinson of Edgingham, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—96.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Brown, Grenell, Herron, Hogge, McCreery, McKinlay, Reaburn—9.

Mr. Black, at 11:30 o'clock, moved to adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 306, for “An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics,” having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being “Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?” it was decided in the affirmative.

House bill No. 729, for “An act to create a commission of claims,” was taken up and the amendments adopted by the Senate were read,

And the question being, “Will the House concur in the said Senate amendments?” it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 94, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Halley, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Robison, of Fulton, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Taggart, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—94.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on railroads, reported back Senate bill No. 342, for “An act compelling railroad companies in this state to build and maintain depots for the comfort of passengers and for the protection of shippers of freight, at towns and villages on the line of their roads.”

And said bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

House bill No. 499, for “An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an

act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874."

Was taken up and the Senate amendments thereto read.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the adoption of the said Senate amendments?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 90, nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Connolly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossender Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Granger, Halley, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Koplin, Lindsey, Mace, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Robinson of Effingham, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zapp.

Mr. Speaker—90.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Davis, English, Grenell, McCreery, Taylor of Cook, Vandeventer—6.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles were correctly enrolled on the 18th day of May, 1877, to-wit :

House bill No. 389, for "An act to authorize attorneys-at-law, to preside as judges *pro tem.* in courts of record upon consent of parties."

House bill No. 473, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of 'an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872."

House bill No. 394, for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant."

House bill No. 453, for "An act to amend section seven (7) and twenty-eight of an act entitled, 'an act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House bill No. 615, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles were correctly enrolled on the 18th day of May, 1877, to-wit :

House bill No. 12, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and six (6) of 'an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

House bill 442, for "An act authorizing the changing of the number of directors of incorporated companies in certain cases."

House bill No. 599, for "An act making an appropriation for the completion of the Lincoln monument, at Springfield, Illinois."

House bill No. 384, for "An act to secure to the State of Illinois four acres of additional grounds lying south of and adjoining the new capitol grounds."

Mr. Byers, chairman of the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred Senate bill No. 184, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for prevention of cruelty to animals," reported it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

And the bill was ordered to a second reading and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, of Morgan,

At 12 o'clock M. the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gulick.

Mr. Thompson moved the reading of the journal of Saturday be dispensed with.

Not agreed to.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled :

Senate bill No. 253, for "An act to make an appropriation to introduce low pressure steam-heating apparatus into the building of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale."

Senate bill No. 167, for "An act to amend sections five (5), ten (10) and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of records in cities,' approved March 26, 1874."

Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children."

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference in regard to Senate bill No. 165, for, "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from their amendments to House bill No. 536, for "An act to amend the revenue law," and I am instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate request a committee of conference on said bill, to consist of three from each House, to consider the differences of the two Houses in regard to said bill, and that said committee on the part of the Senate are Senators Riddle, Southworth and Morgan.

Mr. James offered the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved, That Messrs. Morrison, of Morgan, Cronkrite, and Baldwin be a committee of conference on the part of the House to consult with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to agree, if possible, on the revenue bill.

Mr. Herrington moved to lay the resolution on the table,

And the ayes and nays being demanded on the motion, it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 66, nays 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Bibb, Bluffeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Chesley, Connelly, Crooker, Curtie, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fiesbender, Fountain, Fox, Graham, Grenell, Herrington, Hopkins, Irvin, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Mace, Matthews, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Slowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Voss, Watkins, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward—66.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Black, Brown, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Gilbert, Gill, Gray, Hall, Hemet, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Leeper, McCreery, Mitchell, Moore, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Rom, Taggart, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman—34.

Unanimous consent being given, Senate bill No. 342, for "An act compelling railroad companies in this State to build and maintain depots for the comfort of passengers and for the protection of shippers of freight at towns and villages on the line of their roads," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Herrington moved that a committee of three on the part of the House be appointed to confer with a like number on the part of the Senate in relation to the difference of the two Houses in regard to House bill No. 536, for "An act to amend the revenue law."

Agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That for the purpose of carefully correcting, revising and preparing for publication the journal of the House and for arranging, labeling and classifying and turning over to the Secretary of State, the books, papers, bills, etc. etc., of the House, that the clerk of the House be allowed 30 days extra time and such assistants as he shall deem necessary 30 days extra time and no more after the adjournment of the Legislature at the same per diem now allowed them by law, and that the Speaker of the House is hereby directed and authorized to certify said time to the Auditor who shall draw his warrant therefor. The Clerk is also hereby instructed to make and publish and to send to each member of the House a correct synopsis of all bills in the House and the action thereon and the standing of each bill at the time of adjournment thereof.

Mr. Hopkins moved to refer the resolution to the committee on contingent expenses.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Dunne moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Albright offered the following amendment:

Strike out "sixty days" in tenth line and insert "thirty days."

Mr. Washburn moved to refer to the committee on contingent expenses.

Agreed to.

Mr. Wilderman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the engrossing and enrolling clerk of the House be allowed thirty days, and each of his assistants ten days additional time after the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly for the purpose of engrossing and enrolling the joint resolutions, arranging and filing the original bills and papers, and indexing the records of his office; which, when completed, he shall deliver in good order to the Secretary of State; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the time herein specified, at the rate per diem now allowed said clerks by law.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the several chairmen of the standing committees of the House be instructed to return to the Secretary of State all stationery and other property furnished by the Secretary of State for the use of the several committees, and that the Secretary of State be instructed to report to the House a detailed statement of the amount and value of the property so returned.

Agreed to.

The Senate amendments to House bill No. 83, for "An act regulating the renting and sale of school lands," were read,

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the said Senate amendments?" the roll was called and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 97, nays 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Blaisdell, Black, Boyd, Boynton, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch

Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—97.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Brown, Cronkrite, Dunne, Hall, Hopkins, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Ramsey, Stowell—10.

The amendment adopted by the Senate to House bill No. 301, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in regard to Circuit Courts and the Superior Court of Cook county,' approved February 16, 1874," was read,

And the question being, "Will the House concur in said Senate amendment?" the yeas and nays were called, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 91, nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Davis, Evans of Bond, Gill, Hall, Mace, Robison of Fulton, Walker, Washburn—9.

The resolution of Mr. Watkins offered by him May 19, and made the special order for this hour was taken up, said resolution being as follows to-wit :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring herein, that a committee composed of five (5) members of the House, and three (3) members of the Senate be appointed to prepare a plan or plans, for a revision of the revenue system of this State, and report the same to the Governor who shall lay the same before the next General Assembly during the first week thereof. That said committee shall be in session not more than 60 days and shall hold its session in Springfield, and shall make their report to the Governor in the form of a bill or bills on or before the first day of September, 1878, and the Governor shall cause such report to be published in one newspaper, published in each congressional district in this State as soon as he receives the same. Each member of such committee shall be paid \$5 per day for the time of actual attendance upon the meetings of the committee, and the same mileage as is now paid to members of the General Assembly. The Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount of the *per diem* and mileage of such committee, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated upon vouchers approved by the Governor.

Mr. Fosbender moved to lay the resolution on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded, on motion it was decided in the negative—Yeas 40, nays 49.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baldwin, Bibb, Brown, Busey, Cannon, Curtis, Davis, English, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Hurd, Jack, James, King, Klehm, Kouka, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Stowell, Tierney, Wells, Wentworth—40.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Gray, Heslet, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Leeper, Lindsey, Mitchell, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Ranney, Reed, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Watkins, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward—48.

Mr. Browning offered the following substitute, to-wit :

Resolved, (The Senate concurring herein,) That the Governor designate and appoint three suitable persons to revise the law for the assessment and collection of taxes in this State, and whose duty it shall be to report to the next general assembly within five (5) days after the commencement of the session thereof.

Mr. Wentworth moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. Agreed to.

The amendment adopted by the Senate to House bill No. 342, for "An act to amend section 213 of 'an act in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was read.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the Senate amendment?" the yeas and nays were called, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 89, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Brown, Buckmaster, Cannon, Evans of Bond, Pierce of Pope—5.

The amendments adopted by the Senate to House bill No. 545, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," were read,

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the said Senate amendments?" the yeas and nays were called, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 92, nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—92.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Hopkins, Kouka, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Stowell—6.

The amendments to House bill No. 485, for "An act to create a board of health in the State of Illinois," adopted by the Senate were read.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment to the first of said Senate amendments to said bill, to-wit :

Add to said first Senate amendment, the following : "and shall be selected from the different schools of medicine as follows : three from the alopathic, two from the homeopathic and two from the eclectic schools of medicine."

Agreed to.

Mr. Graham moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the concurrence of the said first said Senate amendment.

The roll was called, and the amendment was not concurred in—Yeas 51, nays 50.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Cannon, Clover, Cronkrite, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Grenell, Hickey, Hogge, Irvine, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, Klehm, Kouka, McCreery, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris,

Morrison of Christian, Peirce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Tierney, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bliefeldt, Black, Browning, Byers, Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Dewey, English, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Hall, Healet, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kearney, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Merritt, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Powers, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Wells, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—50.

The second of said Senate amendments to said bill was read,

And the question being on the concurrence of the House in said amendments, it was not concurred in—Yeas 58, nays 42.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Bibb, Black, Buckmaster, Budlong, Bussey, Crooker, Curtis, English, Goodrich, Gilbert, Granger, Grey, Grenell, Healet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Leeper, Lindsay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moneymham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Wells, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashton, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Browning, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fesbender, Fountain, Fox, Gill, Graham, Hall, Irvin, Kedzie, Klehm, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Nevitt, Raley, Robison of Fulton, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Tierney, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker, of St. Clair—42.

The Speaker announced as the committee on examination and correction of journal in relation to vote on Senate bill No. 334, Messrs. Armstrong, Fountain, Ranney, Jack and Taggart.

Mr. Hopkins, at 12:25 o'clock P. M., moved that the House adjourn until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Kearney, at 12:26 o'clock P. M., moved to adjourn.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins motion was agreed to.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

By unanimous consent, Senate bill No. 193, for "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent," was taken up, having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. McKinlay offered the following amendment to said bill:

Strike out all of section 1 after the word "whatever" in line "10."

Agreed to.

Mr. Sexton moved to strike out the enacting words of said bill.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Woodward moved the previous question.

Not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sittig offered the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS, The printing committee was authorized in making the investigation directed by the House in regard to the printing contract to employ a stenographer ; and,
 WHEREAS, Said committee employed James Hewitt as such stenographer, and the expense so incurred by said committee is \$406.65, as per bill rendered ; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the said claim of said James Hewitt be paid out of the funds provided for that purpose in defraying the expenses of committees of this House.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

House bill No. 346, for " An act entitled ' an act to encourage the cultivation and protection of fishes within the State of Illinois, ' " was taken up and read, and the first four amendments adopted to said bill were read, being as follows :

Section one, strike out " first day of April, " and insert " fifteenth day of February. "

Section one, strike out " first day of July, " and insert " fifteenth day of May. "

Strike out in section one after the word " sum " in seventh line to word " from " in eighth line.

Strike out the repealing clause in last two lines.

And the question being, " Will the House concur in said four amendments ? " it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 81, nays 30

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Biefeldt, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fostender, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickoy, Jack, James, Kedsie, King, Kiehm, Koha, Leeper, Lindsey, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Powell, Powne, Rauney, Reavitt, Reed, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrell, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—81.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Dewey, Gressel, Hall, Hodge, Hurd, Jay, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Ramsey, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Elmhurst, Bunker Washburn, Whittaker of St. Clair—30.

The following Senate amendment to said bill, to-wit :

And append : " § 10. Within twenty days after this act shall take effect the Governor shall appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, a practical fish culturist, as a Fish Commissioner, whose duties are hereinafter defined, and who, with the Governor and Secretary of State, as ex-officio members, shall constitute the Board of Fish Commissioners for the State of Illinois ; said Commissioner shall hold his commission for four years, or until his successor shall have been appointed. It shall be the duty of such Commissioner to receive all fish spawn from the General Government or any State, and hatch and distribute the same in the various public waters of the State of Illinois, as such Board shall direct, and such Commissioner shall receive as compensation for his services, the sum of five dollars per day when actually employed, and not exceeding one hundred days in each year, and necessary expenses, under the direction of said Board of Commissioners : *Provided*, Such Commissioner shall furnish, free of expense, all water and ground necessary for hatching purposes, and shall also furnish, free of charge, buildings and apparatus necessary for the reception of and the hatching of one million of spawn annually. It shall be the duty of such Commissioner to make an annual report on the first day of January of each year, to the said Board of Commissioners, giving a full account of all his acts and expenditures as such Commissioner. "

And the question being "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of said amendments?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 7, nays 93.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Connelly, Dunne, Evans of Kane, Jack, Powers, Raley, Taylor of Cook—7.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fosebender, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—95.

The following Senate amendment to said bill was read, to-wit :

"§ 12. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or catch fish with any seine, net or wire in the waters of the Kankakee, Iroquois, Desplaines, Fox or Rock rivers at any time."

And the question being, "Shall the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of said amendment?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 31, nays 70.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Bower, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Herron, Jack, James, Kearney, Klobassa, Neal, Powers, Raley, Reed, Ross, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Voss, Winter, Mr. Speaker—31.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Easton, Fosebender, Foutch, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Herron, Heslet, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robison of Effingham, Bourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Stowell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Wright—70.

House bill No. 379, for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employees of the general assembly of the state, and to fix their compensation," was taken up.

The following amendments to said bill, adopted by the Senate, was read, to-wit :

Amend section 8. Insert after the word "representative" line 3, the words "shall each be paid six dollars (\$6) per day."

And the question being, "Will the House concur in said Senate amendment?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 32, nays 66.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bower, Buckmaster, Byers, Collier, Easton, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gray, Heslet, Jack, James, King, Leeper, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Wheeler, Wilderman, Williams, Wood, Mr. Speaker—32.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, English, Evans of Kane, Fosebender, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Herron, Hogge, Hurd, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Kouka, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Robison of Effingham, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Winter, Wright—66.

The following amendments to said bill, adopted by the Senate were read, to-wit:

Amend by striking out "section 6."

Amend section 8, by striking out of line 10 the words "two dollars (\$2) per day."

And the question being "Will the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of said amendment," it was decided in the negative—Yeas 52, nays 46.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashton, Berry, Bibb, Bower, Boyd, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Clover, Cronkite, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Easton, Gill, Gray, Hall, Herron, Healet, Hogge, Jack, James, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Merritt, Moneyham, Nevitt, Pearce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Secrist, Stowell, Taggart, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilkinson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Black, Chambers, Collier, Dunne, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Chesley, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hopkins, Hurd, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Powell, Raley, Reed, Ross, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Tyrrell, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wright—46.

Mr. Kearney moved that the House take a recess for four hours.

Not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 276, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago," was taken up, and the Senate having refused to concur with the House in the adoption of its amendments to said bill,

And the question being, "Will the House recede from its said amendments?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 86, nays 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Bielefeldt, Black, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herron, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, McCreery, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting the negative are:

Messrs. Boyd, Boydston, Callon, Cannon, Cronkite, Davis, English, Evans of Bond, Fox, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Herrington, Healet, Hogge, Hurd, Jay, King, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Oakwood, Ramsey, Reavill, Stowell, Tice, Tierney, Whitaker of McDonough,—30.

Senate bill No. 322, for "An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled 'an act concerning masters in chancery,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 71, nays 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bibb, Bielefeldt, Bower, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Foubender, Foutch, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Herrington, Healet, Hurd, Irvin, James, Kedzie, Klehm, Kouka, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Watkins, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Boyd, Budlong, Cannon, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Fountain, Fox, Graham, Herron, Hogge, Jack, Jay, King, Leeper, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Powell, Ramsey, Rourke, Sexton, Sherman, Stowell, Tice, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wright—40.

And said bill was declared not passed.

Senate bill No. 298, for "An act to divide the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 84, nays 38.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bibb, Blöfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Bussey, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtia, Davis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Vandeventer, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—84.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Cannon, Clover, Dennis, Dewey, English, Evans of Bond, Fösbender, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Irvin, King, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Tierney, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Wheeler—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 172, for "An act to facilitate the carriage and transfer of passengers and property by railroad companies," on motion of Mr. Washburn was taken up and was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 110, nays 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Bussey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtia, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fösbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Gill, Goodrich, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Herrington, Heslet, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—110.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Evans of Kane, Granger, Herron, Tierney, Wheeler, Winter—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, Senate bill No. 220, for "An act to establish a state historical library and natural history museum, to provide for its care and maintenance and to appropriate money therefor," was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Heslet offered the following amendment:

Amend section 10 by striking all of line 10 after the word "public" and all of line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "\$500."

Agreed to,

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Easton moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate bill No. 255.

Mr. Kearney, at 5:05 o'clock, moved to adjourn.

Not agreed to.

The yeas and nays being demanded on Mr. Easton's motion it was not agreed to—Yeas 57, nays 64.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Crooker, Dunne, Easton, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, James, Kedzie, Kouka, Lindsay, Monohon, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Ross, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Wentworth, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Mr. Speaker—54.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Boyd, Brown, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, English, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Gill, Grenell, Hall, Herrington, Herron, Hogge, Hurd, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Leeper, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Ramsey, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Bourke, Rowett, Sheridan, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taggart, Vandeverter, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Winter—64.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles were correctly enrolled on the 19th day of May, 1877, to-wit :

House bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the Constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871."

House bill No. 199, for "An act fixing the rates of advertising by the State, and providing for the payment of the same."

House bill No. 391, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869."

House bill No. 308, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture."

House bill No. 437, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 299, for "An act to amend section one hundred and eighty-one (181) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 527, for "An act to restrain persons not attorneys to practice before justices of the peace."

Mr. Nevitt, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 21st day of May, 1877, laid before the Governor for his approval :

House bill No. 12, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and six of 'an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 20, 1874."

House bill No. 442, for "An act authorizing the changing of the number of directors of incorporated companies in certain cases."

House bill No. 599, for "An act making an appropriation for the completion of the Lincoln Monument at Springfield, Illinois."

House bill No. 384, for "An act to secure to the State of Illinois four acres of additional grounds lying south of and adjoining the new capitol grounds."

House bill No. 389, for "An act to authorize attorneys at law to preside as judge *pro tem.* in courts of record upon consent of parties."

House bill No. 473, for "An act to amend section twenty-two of 'an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872."

House bill No. 394, for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant."

House bill No. 453, for "An act to amend sections seven (7) and twenty-eight (28) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House bill No. 615, for "An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 253, for "An act to make an appropriation to introduce low pressure steam-heating apparatus into the building of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale."

Senate bill No. 167, for "An act to amend sections five (5), ten (10) and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874."

Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children."

Mr. Thompson moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate bill No. 184.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sexton,

At 5:10 o'clock, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1877, 9 o'clock A. M.

The House met at the regular hour.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gregg.

The journal of yesterday was being read when

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The further reading was dispensed with.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the conference committee on the part of the House in relation to the differences between the two Houses concerning House bill No. 536, viz: Messrs. Herrington, Morrison of Morgan, and Tice.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Garrard, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill No. 562, for "An act to amend section 192 of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30th, 1872," and to amend "An act entitled an act to amend sections 192 and 193, of an act entitled an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes, approved March 30, 1872, approved April 15, 1875."

Mr. Nevitt, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the

21st day of May, 1877, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit :

House bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section 15, of an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13, of the constitution of this state, approved April 25, 1871.'"

House bill No. 199, for "An act fixing the rates of advertising by the state, and providing for the payment of the same."

House bill No 391, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869."

House bill No. 527, for "An act to restrain persons, not attorneys, to practice before justices of the peace."

House bill No. 308, for "An act making an appropriation for the state board of agriculture, and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture."

House bill No. 437, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 299, for "An act to amend section one hundred and sixty-one (161) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

Mr. Oakwood offered the following resolution :

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to cause to be published fifteen thousand copies of the road law passed at this session, and distribute the same to the counties under township organization, according to population, except the city of Chicago.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Tice, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS, in the discharge of their duties as members of the 30th General Assembly, many members have been compelled to travel to various parts of the State in discharge of committee work ; and, whereas, no positive rule now exists by which to compute the amount of compensation due such members for expenses so incurred by them. therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the Senate committee on the expenses of the general assembly, and the House committee on contingent expenses, be instructed to jointly enquire into said matter, and to report to the Senate and House the respective amounts due each member of any committee that have so incurred expense in the discharge of their duties, respectfully beg leave to report that a joint meeting of your committee and the Senate committee named in the above resolution, was held on the 9th of May, 1877, to consider said resolution, at which meeting the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the members of the committees of the House and Senate, who in the discharge of their official duties were required to be absent from the city of Springfield, be allowed and paid as expenses while so absent the amount actually paid out by them for board and traveling expenses.

That afterward, and on the 11th of May, 1877, your committee held a special meeting, at which time the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that all certificates filed by members of committees under the above resolution shall be approved and endorsed by the chairman of the committee to which the member belongs.

That in accordance with the last two resolutions certificates have been made out by the several committees containing the names of members thereof with the amounts severally expended by them, and the endorsement of the same by the respective chairmen. The names and amounts being as follows:

Committee on River and Canal Improvement—

W. A. James.....	\$7 00
Jacob Wheeler.....	7 00
George W. Armstrong.....	7 00
E. M. Dennis.....	7 00
John P. Fox.....	7 00
Thomas Connelly.....	7 00
P. J. Hickey.....	7 00
J. S. Taggart.....	5 00
John Foutch.....	7 00
Thomas J. Abel.....	4 75
H. H. Chesley.....	7 00
R. S. Bibb.....	7 00
George C. Klehm.....	7 00

\$96 75

Committee on Insurance—

J. A. Koplin.....	\$4 00
John W. Wells.....	4 00
Daniel C. Taylor.....	4 00
A. J. Hogge.....	4 00
George W. Reed.....	4 00
Ross Graham.....	4 00
T. F. Mitchell.....	4 00
T. E. Merritt.....	4 00
A. J. Beavill.....	4 00
L. B. Crooker.....	4 00

\$40 00

Committee on Public Charities—

E. K. Westfall.....	\$57 75
E. C. Bartholow.....	40 15
A. Gilbert.....	57 75
H. H. Evans.....	55 00
C. Secrist.....	57 75
Hiram Tyrrell.....	55 00
Charles F. Robison (including trip to Lincoln).....	57 75
S. S. Jack.....	57 75
S. P. Mace.....	57 75

\$496 65

Special Committee on Penitentiary—

J. H. Kedzie.....	\$16 00
J. G. Wright.....	44 20
John P. Fox.....	44 20
H. A. Neal.....	16 00
H. H. Chesley.....	16 00
E. L. Cronkite.....	2 75
A. Ashton.....	86 80
G. W. Armstrong.....	44 20
T. M. Mooneyham.....	28 27
F. M. Pearce.....	28 27
S. P. Mace.....	28 27
Alexander H. Irwin.....	28 27

\$329 98

Committee on Warehouses—

John H. Kedzie.....	\$10 00
F. K. Granger.....	10 00
L. A. Wood.....	10 00
P. J. Hickey.....	10 00
A. J. Beavill.....	10 00
J. P. Fox.....	10 00

\$60 00

Sub Committee on Railroads—

F. K. Granger.....	\$18 00
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Committee on State Institutions—

Thomas F. Mitchell.....	\$55 00
T. T. Fountain.....	55 00
James G. Wright.....	61 00
J. N. English.....	55 00
R. V. Bower.....	55 00
J. C. Ross.....	55 00
Geo. W. Reed.....	85 00
W. S. Morris.....	55 00
W. E. Morrison.....	55 00
John M. Stowell.....	55 00
Wm. H. Woodward.....	55 00
T. J. Williams.....	25 00
George F. Berry.....	39 75
David C. Taylor.....	45 00
F. M. Pearce.....	56 00
Jesse A. Wilson, clerk.....	55 00
	\$549 00

Committee on Penitentiary—

R. Rowett.....	\$3 00
W. A. James.....	3 00
S. P. Hopkins.....	3 00
L. B. Crooker.....	3 00
T. G. Black.....	3 00
J. B. Taylor.....	6 00
J. H. Collier.....	6 00
D. H. Pinney.....	—
T. E. Merritt.....	—
T. J. Williams.....	—
J. N. English.....	—
Wm. Lindsey.....	6 00
H. S. Davis.....	6 00
E. M. Dennis.....	6 00
	\$45 00

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—

William Lindsey.....	\$19 00
W. L. Chambers.....	31 45
C. Foebender.....	31 45
Thomas Connolly.....	9 35
D. W. Smith.....	9 30
J. J. Kearney.....	31 45
L. B. Gray.....	31 45
S. H. Busey.....	9 35
John S. Dewey.....	9 35
	\$173 9

Committee on South Park Investigation—

R. Rowett.....	\$87 00
B. H. Trusdell.....	91 35
L. H. Goodrich.....	62 30
	\$240 75

Special Committee on Penitentiary—

Geo. W. Armstrong.....	\$25 00
John P. Fox.....	20 00
Jas. G. Wright.....	25 00
A. Ashton.....	17 50
H. A. Neal.....	2 00
H. H. Chesley.....	3 50
E. S. Cronkrite.....	2 75
J. H. Kedzie.....	2 75
T. M. Mooneyham.....	20 00
F. M. Pearce.....	20 00
S. P. Mace.....	20 00
Alex. H. Irvin.....	21 44
	\$179 00

On motion of Mr. Cronkrite,

That portion of the report referring to the special committee on penitentiary was recommitted to the committee on contingent expenses.

The remainder of the report was adopted.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, chairman on judiciary, to which was referred bills of the following numbers, reported the same back with

the recommendation that they be laid on the table: House bills Nos. 196, 354, 369, 165, 32, 224, 358, 182, 320, 349, 714, 643, 644, 680, 668, 648, 676, 650, 707, 704, 705, 669, 617, 480, 570, 413, 566, 540, 504, 598, 573, 571, 420, 458, 421, 415, 406.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bills laid on the table.

By general consent, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Senate bill No. 184, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for prevention of cruelty to animals," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the post-office boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to take up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the report of the special committee on penitentiary was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. McKinlay,

The motion was laid on the table.

By general consent and

On motion of Mr. Smith of Tazewell,

The following resolution was taken up and adopted.

Resolved, By the House the Senate concurring, that there shall be paid to each of the clergymen of this city who have officiated as chaplain for the thirtieth General Assembly, the sum of thirty-six dollars, the names to be divided equally and placed upon the pay rolls of the two Houses and certified by the respective presiding officers to the amount specified in this resolution.

Mr. Rowett, chairman of the committee on penitentiary, submitted a report which

On motion of Mr. Jack,

Was ordered printed.

Mr. Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill 322 was lost.

Mr. McKinlay moved to lay the motion on the table.

Not agreed to.

And the question being on the motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 46, nays 71.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bibb, Chambers, Chesley, Dunne, English, Evans of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Fountain, Graham, Healet, Hopkins, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Leeper, Lindsey, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Fritis, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herroa, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Mooneyham, Moore, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Zepp—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Bartholow, Bluffeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Easton, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Fritis, Gilbert, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herroa, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, James, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Mooneyham, Moore, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Zepp—71.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections 18, 24, 33, 37, 43,

48, 59, 65, 74, 81, 84, 85, 92, 100, 101, 105, 107 and 163 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 616, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 735, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes."

By general consent, and

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

Senate bill No. 333, for "An act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill No. 193, for "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 101, nays 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foebeider, Fouch, Fox, Fritis, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Harrington, Herron, Healet, Hooge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—101.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Black, Brown, Chambers, Cronkrite, Davis, Fountain, Grenell, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hurd, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Ethingam, Roche Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Cook, Walker, Washburn, Wentworth, Zepp—31.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill 342, for "An act compelling railroad companies in this State to build and maintain depots for the comfort of passengers and for the protection of shippers of freight at towns and villages on the line of their roads," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 101, nays 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bleifeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Clover, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hickey, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobass, Kiehm, Koplin, Kouka, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Ethingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—101.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Chambers, Chesley, English, Fox, Hendrickson, Latimer, Lindsey, Raley, Secrist, Smith of Cook, Tyrrell, Wells, Wentworth, Wilderman, Zepp—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles were correctly enrolled on the 21st day of May, 1877, to-wit :

House bill No. 581, for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries,' and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto, as amended by act, approved March 28, 1872."

House bill No. 25, for "An act to amend section one hundred and one (101) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved and in force April 11, 1873."

House bill No. 298, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to State contracts,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 491, for "An act to amend section 84 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 184, for "An act to amend section 68, of 'an act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872."

House bill No. 606, for "An act to punish fraud and extravagance in the expenditure of moneys appropriated for public improvements."

Senate bill No. 196, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 104, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Buscy, Callon, Chesley, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hodge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Watkins, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—104.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Clover, Curtis, Dennis, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Hurd, Kouka, Leeper, McCreery, Monohon, Raley, Sittig, Taylor of Cook, Wentworth—19.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 261, for "An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 112, nays 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Buscy, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, English, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hodge, Hurd, Jack, Kearney, Kedzie King, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—112.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fox, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kiolbassa, Reed, Roche, Sherman, Sittig, Taylor of Kankakee, Wentworth, Winter, Zepp—16.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Morrison of Morgan moved to take up Senate bill No. 279, for "An act to establish appellate courts."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Sexton moved to take up Senate bill No. 237, for "An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages."

Not agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong, chairman of the special committee, to which was referred the subject of correcting the House journal of May 17, in relation to Senate bill No. 334, submitted the following report, to-wit:

To Hon. James Shaw, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The special committee, to which was referred, by order of the House, the subject of investigating the roll call on the passage of Senate bill No. 334, on the House journal of Thursday, May 17, 1877, have had the same under consideration, and would most respectfully report that the facts appear to your committee to be that the name of Mr. Rea-

burn is erroneously recorded as voting in the affirmative, he not being present and not voting at all; and further, your committee would present, that the name of Mr. Williams is not recorded as voting on the bill, when Mr. Williams was present and voted in the affirmative upon the call of absentees, and, although present during the verification of the vote, did not notice that his name was not called upon said verification, nor that his name was not recorded, until the evening afterwards; and that on his coming into the House the next morning, some time after reading the journal, he sent a note to the Speaker, desiring the correction. In view of all the facts elicited, your committee recommend that the roll call in the journal of Thursday, May 17, be corrected by striking out the name of Mr. Reaburn as voting in the affirmative, and recording the name of Mr. Williams as voting in the affirmative. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG,
T. T. FOUNTAIN,
J. A. RANNEY,
J. S. TAGGART,
S. S. JACK.

Which report was adopted.

The House ordered that the name of Mr. Reaburn be stricken from the roll call on said Senate bill 334, and that the name of Mr. Williams be recorded as voting for the passage of said bill.

The Speaker announced that the bill had been passed by the House and it was ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 197, for "An act appointing a commission for the investigation of the disease or diseases known as hog cholera," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 38, nays 74.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Callon, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Fobender, Fouch, Gilbert, Goodrich, Hendrickson, Hurd, James, Klehm, Latimer, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Oakwood, Powers, Rogers, Rowett, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Zepp—88.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Connelly, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fritts, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Herrington, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiobassa, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Slittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Voss, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Winter, Wright, Mr. Speaker—84.

And the bill was declared not passed.

Senate bill No. 123, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 112, nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Callon, Cannon, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fobender, Fouch, Fox, Fritts, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper,

Lindsey, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—112.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Chambers, Raley, Taylor of Cook—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Roche, chairman of the committee on commerce, to which was referred House bill No. 382, for "An act regulating the renting and sale of school lands," and House bill No. 569, for "An act concerning co-operative saving fund and loan associations," reported the same back and recommended that they be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bills laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 279, for "An act to establish appellate courts," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 103, nays 35.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Belfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kielbasa, Klehm, Koplin, Leeper, Lindsey, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Reaney, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson, of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Vandeverter, Voss, Watkins, Wells, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—103.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Baldwin, Boyd, Brown, Connelly, Dewey, Evans of Bond, Foshender, Grenell, Herron, Heslet, King, Kouka, Latimer, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mooneyham, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Raley, Reaburn, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Wheeler, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Williams—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Wolfe, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill No. 409, for "An act to prevent illegal voting by paupers and others in this state."

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from J. C. Cochrane, architect of state house, to-wit :

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE NEW STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., May 17th, 1877.

To the HON. JAS. SHAW, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Illinois :

DEAR SIR—A grave charge having been made by the Springfield correspondent of the *Tribune* that a fatal disaster is hourly suspending over the occupants of the New State House, and stating in substance that the dome is likely to fall, and backing the charge by the statement that in the opinion of skillful and scientific mechanics and engineers (citing especially the opinion of a prominent Euro-

pean builder), it is only a question of time when the dome will fall, and that it is believed by hundreds of honest mechanics, and others, that the dome will fall a shapeless mass before five years, I most respectfully request the Legislature now in session to enact a law and provide means for a searching and thorough investigation of the subject matter by scientific experts.

Since the calamities that have befallen the New York postoffice, and the Rockford court house, the public naturally have become alarmed regarding the solidity of our heavy public buildings. If the dome shall be found to be substantial and permanent, then the public mind will be at rest, if otherwise, the time to apply the remedy is now.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. COCHRANE,
Architect New State House.

Mr. Albright moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 334 was passed.

Mr. Neal moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 72, nays 53.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bibb, Brown, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Cannon, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Hall, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Kouka, Lindsey, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pinney, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Vandeverter, Voss, Wheeler, Wilderman, Williams, Woodward, Wright—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Busey, Callon, Chambers, Cronkrite, Davis, Dewey, Foebender, Grenell, Hendrickson, Hurd, Irvin, Klehm, Koplin, Latimer, Leeper, Mace, McCreery, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Secrist, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp—53.

Senate bill No. 237, for "An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 95, nays 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Englich, Evans of Kane, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Klobassa, Klehm, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rourke, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Winter, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker—95.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baldwin, Black, Browning, Byers, Evans of Bond, Hogge, Hurd, Kedzie, Latimer, Pierce of Pope, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Tice, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Wheeler, Woodward, Zepp—22.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 712, for "An act to amend 'an act to provide for

licensing of, and against the evils arising from, the sale of intoxicating liquors," reported the same back and recommend it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill No. 514, for "An act to appropriate money to introduce low pressure steam heating into the building of the Southern Normal University at Carbondale, Jackson county," reported the same back and recommend it do not pass.

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 280, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 102, nays 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Buser, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fossbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hogge, Hollister, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Wells, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—102.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Clover, Connelly, Grenell, Hall, Herron, Heslet, King, Kouka, Latimer, McCreery, McKinlay, Oakwood, Reaburn, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tyrrell, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of Mc. Donough—28.

Ordered that the title be as amended and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 79, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 86, nays 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Byers, Cannon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Fossbender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Neal, Nevitt, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—86.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Black, Buser, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Evans of Kane, Graham, Herron, Jay, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Oakwood, Powers, Ranney, Robison of Fulton, Smith, of Sangamon, Walker, Washburn, Woodward, Wright—23.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

At 12:05 o'clock,

On motion of Mr. Kearney,

The House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

By general consent, and

On motion of Mr. Easton,

Senate bill No. 255, for "An act to reorganize and provide for the election, qualification and duties of the board of commissioners of Cook county, pursuant to section seven (7) of article ten (10) of the constitution of the State of Illinois, entitled 'counties,' " having been printed, and three days having elapsed since a printed copy thereof was placed in the postoffice boxes of the members, said bill was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading," it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Crowley, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 5, for "An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes," with amendments thereto. Also,

House bill No. 538, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to garnishment,' approved March 9, 1872," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Crowley, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 390, for "An act to secure equality among the counties in the matter of the admission of patients into the state hospitals for the insane, and to provide for the settlement with such hospitals by the counties."

House bill No. 602, for "An act to amend section 37 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873."

House bill No. 657, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873."

Senate bill No. 271, for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of County Poor Houses in the counties where the separate support of paupers has been adopted," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 99, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Easton, English, Fobender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Hall, Hen-

drickson, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Reaburn, Reed, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—99.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Evans of Kane, Monohon, Mooneyham, Oakwood, Reavill—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 339, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 111, nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Cannon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Foscender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hurd, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—111.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Herron, Rowett, Trusdell—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 55, for "An act to amend section eighteen (18) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers,'" was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 88, nays 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Cannon, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Foscender, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McKinlay, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sheridan, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Vandeverter, Walker, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—88.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Chahmbers, Clover, Cronkrite, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Graham, Grenell, Hall, Herron, Klehm, McCreery, Merritt, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Sexton, Stowell, Taggart, Tyrrell, Voss, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Winter, Zepp—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary.

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, May 18, 1877.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the eleventh biennial report of the superintendent of public instruction, and the eighteenth biennial report of the trustees, superintendent, and treasurer of the Illinois Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb at Jacksonville.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives, that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 591, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois state penitentiary."

House bill No. 400, for "An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children."

House bill No. 417, for "An act to supply certain lost and missing papers in the state archives and to legalize certified copies thereof."

Senate bill No. 227, for "An act to regulate the reporting of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this state, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said reports, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the state and for their distribution."

Senate bill No. 62, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and to maintain said institution for the next two years."

Senate bill No. 316, for "An act to appropriate money for the improvement of an outlet from Spring Lake to the Illinois river."

Senate bill No. 68, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna."

Senate bill No. 309, for "An act to pay Barnard and Gowen damages suffered by the failure of the state to furnish cut stone from the state penitentiary, according to its contract."

Senate bill No. 42, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for general repairs thereon, and for the pupil's library."

Senate bill No. 43, for "An act for the erection of workshops for the Illinois Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and for special repairs on said institution."

Senate bill No. 84, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Industrial University."

Senate bill No. 112, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin."

Senate bill No. 265, for "An act for erecting additional buildings to the central hospital for the insane, located at Jacksonville, and for heating and furnishing the same."

Senate bill No. 89, for "An act to provide means for the completion and furnishing the State House, and for the improvement of the grounds, and to suspend the payment of the salaries of the state house

commissioners, to provide for the safe keeping of the records of their office and to regulate the pay and employment of employes by such commissioners."

House bill No. 593, for "An act to provide for the organization of the state militia, and entitled 'the military code of Illinois.'"

House bill No. 362, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates or assessments heretofore levied in certain cities."

House bill No. 9, for "An act authorizing counties to give a bounty on wolf scalps."

House bill No. 166, for "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'an act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872."

House bill No. 12, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and six (6) of 'an act to provide for the licensing of and against the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors,' approved March 30, 1874."

Senate bill No. 286, for "An act to remove two cottages now on the grounds of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the insane, at Elgin, and putting foundations under the same, and making additions thereto, for hospital purposes, and to furnish the same, and to erect two lodges at gateways to hospital grounds."

Senate bill No. 186, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'an act regulating the receiving, transportation and delivery of grain by railroad corporations, and defining the duties of such corporations with respect thereto,' approved April 25, 1871."

Senate bill No. 41, "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the years 1877 and 1878."

Senate bill No. 243, "An act to reimburse the counties of Williamson and Jackson for amounts expended by said counties in suppressing an insurrection against the laws of this State, known as the Williamson county vendetta."

Senate bill No. 205, "An act making appropriations for the State Reform School at Pontiac."

Senate bill No. 83, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Normal University, at Normal, and for repairs to the same, and for additions to the library, museum and apparatus thereof."

Senate bill No. 222, "An act for the relief of the German National Bank of Chicago."

Senate bill No. 251, for "An act to amend sections seven and one hundred and twenty-three of an act entitled, 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1872."

House bill No. 375, for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete the Douglas Monument at Chicago."

House bill No. 401, for "An act to amend section thirty-three of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

Senate bill No. 275, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children."

Senate bill No. 253, for "An act to make an appropriation to in-

roduce low pressure steam-heating apparatus into the building of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale."

Senate bill No. 167, for "An act to amend sections five (5), ten (10) and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to courts of record in cities,' approved March 26, 1874."

House bill No. 384, for "An act to secure to the State of Illinois four acres of additional grounds lying south of and adjoining the new capitol grounds."

House bill No. 473, for "An act to amend section twenty-two of 'an act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1873"

House bill No. 599, for "An act making an appropriation for the completion of the Lincoln Monument, at Springfield, Illinois."

House bill No. 489, for "An act to amend section one hundred and five (105) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House bill No. 453, for "An act to amend sections seven (7) and twenty-eight (28) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872."

House bill No. 394, for "An act in relation to landlord and tenant."

House bill No. 572, for "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article 13 of the Constitution of this State,' approved April 25, 1871."

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Governor to return to the House of Representatives House bill No. 26, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among their members," together with his objections to the same becoming a law :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, May 22d, 1877.

Hon. James Shaw, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Having considered House bill No. 26, for "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among their members," I have the honor to return it to the House, in which it originated, with my objections.

It is proposed by this bill to re-enact an act of the same title passed in 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and which was specifically repealed by the general repealing act of 1874.

The first section of House bill No. 26 provides, that "whenever any number of persons, not less than five, may desire to become incorporated as a mutual building, loan, and homestead association, for the purpose of building and improving homesteads, they shall make a statement to that effect to be filed in the office of Secretary of State, and thereupon a license shall issue authorizing the formation of a corporation," etc.

After this rather seductive statement of the object of the corporation to be formed under this act, I look in vain through its subsequent provisions for any attempt to carry into effect the objects stated

in the first section. There is not a provision in the act requiring that a dollar of money provided to be raised as the capital of the corporation and to be loaned to the highest bidder among its members, is to be used or applied by the borrowers for the erection or improvement of homesteads.

The funds raised are to be loaned only to members of the corporation, but the ownership or contemplated ownership of a homestead is nowhere made a requisite of membership, and the money goes to the highest bidder without restriction as to the uses to which the borrower may apply it.

The sixth section of the act provides an easy way to membership in the corporation by which any needy borrower may enter, and when the object of his entry into the corporation has been accomplished, and he has been enabled to become a bidder for its funds, provision is made for easy withdrawal on repayment of the money borrowed, with interest, premiums, etc.

A careful reading and consideration of the provisions of the act can lead to no other conclusion than that the real purpose and object of the act is to enable corporations to be formed for the loaning of money at higher rates of interest than are allowed by the general law of the state, and this brings me to a consideration of the provisions of the 8th and 10th sections of the proposed act.

The eighth section provides, in substance, that the loanable funds of the corporation shall be offered for loan in open stated meetings of the board of directors to the stockholders who shall bid the highest premiums for the preference of priority of loan, and to the stockholder bidding the highest premium the funds may be loaned to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars on each share of capital stock subscribed by him. The 10th section provides that no premium, fines or interest on such premiums that may accrue to said corporation under the act shall be deemed usurious, but the same may be collectable as other debts, under the laws of the state.

The constitution provides that the general assembly shall not pass local or special laws in certain enumerated cases, among these is that of regulating interest on money, and in the same connection it prohibits the granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege, annuity or franchise whatever.

The provisions of the 8th, and 10th sections of the proposed act clearly contravene both of these provisions of the constitution. Bidding for and paying a premium over the legal rate of interest to the party of whom money is borrowed is by all courts held to be usury. It is simply an increased rate of interest for the use of the money borrowed. By this act it is proposed to make a special exception in favor of this class of corporations from the general interest law of the State. No rate of interest which in the guise of the premiums may be taken by the corporation is to be held as usurious. Here by special act it is attempted to make a different regulation as to interest than that provided by the general law of the State, bringing it within the interdiction of the clause of the constitution referred to, and this exception is in favor of a particular class of corporations, thus bringing it within the interdiction of the second clause referred to of the constitution. If the provisions of our general law limiting rates of interest are wise and politic, it is not obvious why the departure from

them proposed by this bill should form an exception to the general policy, and on the other hand if they are not wise and the true policy of the State could be better served by allowing the rate of interest to be governed by the law of supply and demand, such a policy could not be served by compelling a resort to a privileged class of corporations only for a supply. This bill provides in substance for a privileged monopoly in the business of usury.

For these reasons I am unwilling to give my approval to the bill.

S. M. CULLOM, *Governor*.

Mr. Palmer moved to take up Senate bill No. 135.

The yeas and nays were demanded on said motion and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 78, nays 49.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Cannon, Chambers, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Hall, Hefnerman, Hendrickson, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Latimer, Lindsey, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Kingtonham, Rose, Rourke, Rowett Secrist, Sherman, Smith, of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Vandeventer, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—78.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Byers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Evans, of Kane, Fosbender, Fox, Goodrich, Graham, Grey, Grenell, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Mace, McCreery, Morris, Nevitt, Powers, Raley, Roche, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Watkins, Wilkinson, Woodward, Wright—49.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in adoption of their amendment to Senate bill 172, for "An act to facilitate the carriage and transfer of passengers and property by railroad companies."

Also, that the Senate has receded from its amendment to House bill No. 485, for "An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois."

Also, that the Senate has concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendments to bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 279, for "An act to establish appellate courts."

Senate bill No. 280, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 21, 1872."

Senate bill No. 193, for "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent."

Senate bill No 237, for "An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports that bills of the following titles were correctly enrolled on the 21st and 22d days of May, 1877, to-wit :

House bill No. 523, for "An act entitled an act to amend section twenty-four (24) of 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874."

House bill No. 226, for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of 'an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

House bill No. 22, for "An act to amend section 16 of 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

House bill No. 582, for "An act to amend section 272 of division one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 626, for "An act to amend section twenty-five (25) of an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872."

House bill No. 603, for "An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following amendment:

Senate bill No. 298, for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits,"

Amend section two by striking out the word "June," in lines three and nine, and inserting the word "August" in lieu thereof.

And also, that they have refused to concur in the following amendment to said bill:

Add to section four the words, "And in all elections of judges aforesaid, each qualified voter may cast as many votes for one candidate as there are judges to be elected, or may distribute the same or equal parts thereof, among the candidates as he may see fit, and the candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected."

Strike out in line twelve of section one the words, "and Perry" and inserting in said line the word "and" between the words "Randolph" and "Monroe." Add after the word "Alexander" in line seven of section one, the words "and Perry," and strike out the word "and" before "Alexander" in line seven.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate bill No. 271, for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county poor houses in counties where the separate support of paupers has been adopted."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 276, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago."

Senate bill No. 334, for "An act to amend an act, entitled 'an act to limit and determine the time for which counties, cities, townships, towns, and precincts in this state, shall be liable and holden to issue aid for the building of any railroad in pursuance of any vote taken in conformity to the laws of this state,' approved March 17, 1874."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from the following amendments adopted by them to House bill No. 346, for "An act entitled 'An act to encourage the cultivation and protection of fishes within the State of Illinois.'"

"§ 10. Within twenty days after this act shall take effect the Governor shall appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, a practical fish culturist, as a Fish Commissioner, whose duties are hereinafter defined, and who, with the Governor and Secretary of State, as ex-officio members, shall constitute the Board of Fish Commissioners for the State of Illinois; said Commissioner shall hold his commission for four years, or until his successor shall have been appointed. It shall be the duty of such Commissioner to receive all fish spawn from the General Government or any State, and hatch and distribute the same in the various public waters of the State of Illinois, as such Board shall direct, and such Commissioner shall receive as compensation for his services, the sum of five dollars per day when actually employed, and not exceeding one hundred days in each year, and necessary expenses, under the direction of said Board of Commissioners: *Provided*, Such Commissioner shall furnish, free of expense, all water and ground necessary for hatching purposes, and shall also furnish, free of charge, buildings and apparatus necessary for the reception of and the hatching of one million of spawn annually.

"§ 11. It shall be the duty of such Commissioner to make an annual report on the first day of January of each year, to the said Board of Commissioners, giving a full account of all his acts and expenditures as such Commissioner."

"§ 12. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or catch fish with any seine, net or wire in the waters of the Kankakee, Iroquois, Desplaines, Fox or Rock rivers at any time."

And also, that the Senate request a committee of conference on said bill, to consist of three members of each House, to consider the differences of the two Houses in relation to said bill, and that said committee on the part of the Senate are Senators McDowell, Bonfield and Brewer.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, Secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate bill No. 350, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

A message from the Senate by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill No. 698, for "An act to provide security for bonds in the State treasury."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor :

Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections 18, 24, 33, 37, 43, 48, 59, 65, 74, 81, 84, 85, 92, 100, 101, 105, 107 and 163 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874; in force July 1, 1874."

Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 276, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago."

Senate bill No. 334, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to limit and determine the time for which counties, cities, townships, towns and precincts in this State, shall be liable and holden to issue aid for the building of any railroad in pursuance of any vote taken in conformity to the laws of this State, approved March 17, 1874.'"

Senate bill No. 135, for "An act to consolidate the several grand divisions into which the state is divided for the holding of terms of the Supreme Court, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to the Supreme Court,' approved March 23, 1874," was taken up and read at large a third time.

Mr. McKinlay moved the previous question, which was not seconded by the House.

Mr. McKinlay moved that debate on the pending question be closed.

Agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative—Yeas 64, nays 63.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Bussey, Callon, Cannon, Davis, Dunne, English, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Granger, Heffernan, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Lindsey, McKinlay, Mitchell, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Ranney, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Edgingham, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Vandeverter, Walker, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Zapp.
Mr. Speaker—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Boyd, Brown, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fox, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Herrington, Herron, Heales, Hickey, Hurd, Kiolbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lott, Mace, McCreery, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morris, Nevitt, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Raley, Reaburn, Reed, Roche, Sexton, Sheridan, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Watkins, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodward, Wright—63.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the conference committee on the part of the House in relation to the differences between the two Houses concerning House bill No. 346, viz: Messrs. Hopkins, Crooker, and Herron.

On motion of Mr. James,

The House adjourned at 5:40 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was being read when

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on judicial department, reported the following bills back to the House, with the recommendation that they be laid on the table. House bills Nos. 138, 139, 141.

The bills were laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crowley, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 379, for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employees of the General Assembly of the State and to fix their compensation," and I am also instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate request a committee of conference on said bill to consist of three members from each House, to consider the differences of the two Houses on said bill, and that the President of the Senate has appointed as said committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Southworth, Hamilton and Robinson.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Crowley, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution."

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to cause to be published twelve thousand copies of the road law for counties under township organization, and four thousand copies of the amendments to the road law for counties not under township organization, for the use of the commissioners of highways, and that he distribute the same among the county clerks of this state in proportion to the number of congressional or political townships in such counties.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled :

Senate bill No. 172, for "An act to facilitate the carriage and transfer of passengers and property by railroad companies."

Senate bill No. 342, for "An act compelling railroad companies in this state to build and maintain depots for the comfort of passengers, and for the protection of the shippers of freight at towns and villages on the line of their roads."

Senate bill No. 123, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

Senate bill No. 79, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874."

Senate bill No. 271, for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county poor houses in counties where the separate support of paupers has been adopted."

Mr. Herrington, chairman of the committee of conference on the part of the House, submitted a report in relation to the differences between the two Houses concerning House bill No. 536.

The Speaker decided that the report was out of order, the same not having the signatures of a majority of the House committee.

Messrs. Herrington and Merritt appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?"

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas, 71, nays, 56.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dewey, English, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kedzie, King, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Mace, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reaburn, Remann, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Wood—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bibb, Biefeldt, Brown, Buckmaster, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foe Bender, Heffernan, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Irvin, Kearney, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Latimer, Lindsey, McCreery, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rowett, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Stowell, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Voss, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Winter, Wright, Zepp—56.

Mr. Pinney moved that the conference committee on the part of the House in relation to House bill No. 536, be instructed to report at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Cronkrite moved to amend by striking out "11 o'clock" and inserting "as soon as possible."

Mr. Rowett moved that debate be closed on the pending question.

Agreed to.

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 62, nays 71.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dewey, English, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, James, King, Leeper, Mace, McCreery, Morrison, of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reaburn, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Taggart, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Bibb, Biefeldt, Buckmaster, Bussey, Callon, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Foe Bender, Fountain, Goodrich, Grainger, Grenell, Heffernan, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Lindsey, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Raley, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rowett, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Watkins, Wheeler, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—71.

Mr. Hogge, at 10:40 o'clock A. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 29, nays 99.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Budlong, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Davis, Dewey, English, Gray, Hall, Heslet, Hogge, James, King, Mace, McCreery, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Reaburn, Thompson, Walker, Washburn, Whitaker of St. Clair—29.

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Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Bibb, Blafeldt, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Callon, Chesley, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans, of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Heffernan, Herington, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobbass, Klehm, Koplin, Latimer, Lindsey, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Neal, Oakwood, Pierce of Pope, Raley, Ramsey, Rea-vill, Reed, Reman, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ramsey, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeverter, Voss, Watkins, Walls, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—99.

Mr. James moved to amend Mr. Pinney's motion by striking out "11 o'clock" and inserting "3 o'clock" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Hopkins moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

Mr. Pinney accepted the amendment moved by Mr. James,

And the motion to instruct the conference committee to report at 3 o'clock P. M., was carried.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Paddock, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following preamble and resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS, the rates of freight on farm products of the west to the sea-board and eastern market, made by the several trunk lines of railway irregular fluctuating and without uniformity, and,

WHEREAS, The rapidly increasing volume of the agricultural and live stock products of the states of the Mississippi Valley is well calculated to inspire the belief that material reductions in the cost of transportation of these products to tide-water, may be made without detriment to the railway interests of the country, and,

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has failed to exercise its constitutional right to regulate commerce among the several states, and,

WHEREAS, A more thorough investigation of commercial interests and pursuits between the states of the Union, and particularly between those of the east and the west, and of foreign nations is at this time essentially desirable as one of the means of reviving our agricultural, manufacturing, mechanical and, indeed all of our industrial pursuits, which have suffered such long, serious, and almost fatal depression for the past several years, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives, concurring therein, that in the opinion of the members of the 30th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, a general convention of the Railroad Commissioners of the several States interested by the trunk lines of railway, running from the west to the sea-board, should be held at some convenient and central point during the present summer to consider what action may be taken to secure the foregoing objects and purposes; and that the managers and representatives of the railway lines so affected and interested, should be invited to attend and participate in the proceedings of the proposed convention: avowing the belief as we now do, that, by the united, reciprocal and harmonious action of our railway and agricultural interests, the agriculturists of the United States may, and can control the grain and live-stock markets of the world.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, first assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that there shall be paid to each clergyman of this city who has officiated as chaplain for the Thirtieth General Assembly, the sum of thirty-six dollars. The names to be divided equally and placed upon the pay rolls of the two Houses and certified by the presiding officers to the amount specified in this resolution.

A message from the Senate by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on House bill No. 346, for "An act entitled an act to encourage the cultivation and protection of fishes within the State of Illinois."

Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to which was referred bills of the following numbers, to-wit: House bills Nos. 565, 633, 330, 37, 387, 490, 312, 560, and also an affidavit from S. B. Brock, reported the same back and recommended that the same be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said bills and affidavit were laid on the table.

Mr. Boydston, chairman of the committee on mines and mining, to which was referred House bills Nos. 640 and 193, and numerous annual reports from mines, etc., reported the same back and recommended that the same be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bills and reports laid on the table.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of carefully correcting, revising and preparing for publication the journal of the House and for arranging, labeling and classifying and turning over to the Secretary of State, the books, papers, bills, etc. etc., of the House, that the clerk of the House be allowed 60 days extra time and such assistants as he shall deem necessary 30 days extra time and no more after the adjournment of the Legislature at the same per diem now allowed them by law, and that the Speaker of the House is hereby directed and authorized to certify said time to the Auditor who shall draw his warrant therefor. The Clerk is also hereby instructed to make and publish and to send to each member of the House a correct synopsis of all bills in the House and the action thereon and the standing of each bill at the time of the adjournment thereof.

Respectfully beg leave to report that your committee have had said resolution under consideration, and recommend that the same be so amended that the clerk of this House with one assistant, to be selected by him, be allowed each 30 days extra time for the purpose mentioned in said resolution, and that said resolution as amended, be adopted by the House.

Mr. Dunne moved to amend by adopting the resolution as offered.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, moved to lay the report and amendment thereto on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 53, nays 68.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Ashton, Bliefeldt, Bower, Boyd, Busey, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, English, Foutch, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Herron, Hogge, Hopkins, Kedzie, King, Kiehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rourke, Smith of Cook, Taggart, Thompson, Tierney, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bibb, Black, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Klodessa, Koplin, Latimer, Mitchell, Monohon, Neal, Nevitt, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—68.

By consent of the House Mr. Dunne withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Robison, of Fulton, offered the following as a substitute for the committee amendment:

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be allowed seven day's time in which to turn over to the proper officers all books, papers and journals connected with the Thirtieth General Assembly.

Mr. Sexton moved that debate be closed on the pending question. Agreed to.

The substitute offered by Mr. Robison, of Fulton, was not adopted.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend as follows :

That the clerk and his assistants be allowed each thirty days extra time.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the adoption of the amendment, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 58, nays 71.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Graham, Granger, Gray, Healet, Hickey, Jack, Kielbassa, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tasewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Mr. Speaker—58.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bibb, Belfeldt, Bower, Boyd, Brown, Busby, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, James Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McCreery, McKinlay, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Bourke, Sexton, Smith of Sangamon, Stowell, Taylor of Cook, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Vandeventer, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Zepp—71.

The question then being on the adoption of the report of the committee, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, The printing committee was authorized in making the investigation directed by the House in regard to the printing contract to employ a stenographer ; and,

WHEREAS, Said committee employed James Hewitt as such stenographer, and the expense so incurred by said committee is \$408.55, as per bill rendered ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said claim of said James Hewitt be paid out of the funds provided for that purpose in defraying the expenses of committees of this House.

Respectfully beg leave to report that they have had said resolution under consideration, and would recommend that the same be so amended that said James Hewitt be paid \$280, which shall be in full for all the services he rendered for said printing committee, and that when paid he be required to give a receipt in full for said services, and that said resolution as amended be adopted by the House.

Mr. Cronkrite moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question then being on the adoption of the report of the committee, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution :

Resolved, That the engrossing and enrolling clerk of the House be allowed thirty days, and each of his assistants ten days additional time after the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly for the purpose of engrossing and enrolling the joint resolutions, arranging and filing the original bills and papers, and indexing the records of his office ; which, when completed, he shall deliver in good order to the Secretary of State ; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the time herein specified, at the rate per diem now allowed said clerks by law.

Respectfully beg leave to report that your committee have had said resolution under consideration and recommend that the same be so amended that the enrolling and engrossing clerk be allowed 20 days for the purposes mentioned therein, and that no time be allowed his said assistants, and that said resolution, as amended, be adopted by the House.

Mr. Cronkrite moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Postmistress of the House be allowed ten days time after the adjournment of the House, to forward to members all mail matter which may be received for them ; and the Speaker of the House is hereby directed to certify the pay-roll for the aforesaid number of days.

Respectfully report that your committee have had said resolution under consideration, and recommend that the same be not adopted.

Mr. Smith of Sangamon, moved to amend by allowing the Postmistress five days.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Connelly moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 255 was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jack moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 11:30 A. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Irvin, at 12:05 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Not agreed to.

The question being on the motion to postpone the consideration of Senate bill No. 255, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 51, nays 61.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Bibb, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Busey, Byers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkite, Davis, Dennis, English, Evans of Kane, Fountain, Fritts, Grenell, Hall, Hickey, Howe, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, King, Mace, McCreery, Mitchell, Monohon, Morrison of Christian, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Smith, of Cook, Stowell, Taylor of Kankakee, Vandeverter, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman—51.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bliefeldt, Bower, Budlong, Callon, Chambers, Curtis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, Fesbender, Foutch, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heslet, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsay, McKinley, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Pierce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Ranney, Ramsey, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Kankakee, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Wentworth, Wood, Woodward—61.

Mr. Armstrong, by consent, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of this House be and he is hereby retained five days after the adjournment, for the purpose of invoicing furniture, etc., in his hands, to the Secretary of State, and that he be allowed to choose one assistant.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Armstrong, by consent, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to certify to the *per diem* of Thomas Wickersham, N. B. Ames, William Sullivan and John McGilrey, policemen in the House from January 3 to the day of their appointment.

Which was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

At 12:15 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House resumed the unfinished business of this morning, the motion of Mr. Connelly to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 255 was ordered to a third reading, being the pending question.

Mr. Roche moved to lay the motion on the table.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 59, nays 54.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Bower, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Curtis, Easton, Foubender, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Granger, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kedzie, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Zepp—59.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bibb, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Chealey, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dennis, English, Evans of Kane, Fritts, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Heffernan, Hogge, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Latimer, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Rogers Bourke, Rowett, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of St. Clair, Woodward, Wright—64.

On motion of Mr. Wilderman,

The House amendments to Senate bill No. 298, for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits," was taken up—in which amendments the Senate refused to concur.

The following amendment was read, to-wit :

Add to section four the words "and in all elections of judges aforesaid, each qualified voter may cast as many votes for one candidate as there are judges to be elected, or may distribute the same or equal parts thereof among the candidates as he may see fit, and the candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected."

And the question being, "Will the House recede from the amendment?" the yeas and nays were called, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 97, nays 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chealey, Collier, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Granger, Gray, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Hickey, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Ross, Bourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor, of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Walker, Wells, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—97.

Those voting the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bliefeldt, Clover, Connelly, Dennis, Dewey, Foubender, Fountain, Grenell, Herron, Heslet, Hopkins, Latimer, McKinlay, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Raley, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Roche, Sexton, Tierney, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Wheeler, Woodward—80.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following House amendment was read, to-wit :

Strike out in line twelve of section one the words "and Perry," and inserting in said line the word, "and," between the words, "Randolph," and "Monroe." Add after the word, "Alexander," in line seven of section one, the words, "and Perry," and strike out the word "and," before "Alexander," in line seven.

And the question being, "Will the House recede from the amendment?" the yeas and nays were called, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 102, nays 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Blaisfield, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kleibanna, Klehm, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor, of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Walker, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—104.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Fosbender, Fountain, Grenell, Herron, Healet, Hogge, Kouka, Latimer, Pierce, of Pope, Raley, Roche, Ross, Sexton, Tyrrell, Wall, Williams, Woodward—18.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 20, for "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts."

House bill No. 418, for "An act to enable cities and villages, incorporated under any general or special law of this state, to acquire by purchase, lease or gift, establish and maintain, license and regulate ferries, bridges, the approaches thereto and tolls thereon."

House bill No. 362, for "An act to provide for the collection of water taxes, rates or assessments heretofore levied in certain cities."

House bill No. 442, for "An act authorizing the changing of the number of directors of incorporated companies in certain cases."

House bill No. 199, for "An act fixing the rates of advertising by the state, and providing for the payment of the same."

House bill No. 299, for "An act to amend section one hundred and eighty-one (181) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 437, for "An act to amend section sixty (60) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 308, for "An act making an appropriation for the state board of agriculture, and the county and other subordinate boards of agriculture."

House bill No. 298, for "An act to amend section three (3) of an act to revise the law in relation to state contracts, approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled, 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House bill No. 491, for an act to amend section eighty-four (84) of an act entitled, 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the

same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 581, for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 527, for "An act to restrain persons not attorneys, to practice before justices of the peace."

House bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' title as amended by act approved March 28, 1872."

Senate bill No. 165, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next general assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the state government."

Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections 18, 24, 33, 37, 43, 48, 59, 65, 74, 81, 84, 85, 92, 100, 101, 105, 107 and 163 of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof; to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate bill No. 276, for "An act to make appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago."

House bill No. 582, for "An act to amend section 272 of division one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 626, for "An act to amend section twenty-five (25) of an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872."

House bill No. 22, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

House bill No. 523, for "An act to amend section twenty-four (24) of 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,'" approved March 31, 1874.

House bill No. 226, for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

House bill No. 603, for "An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes."

Mr. Nevitt from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 22d day of May, 1877, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House bill No. 581, for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874."

House bill No. 25, for "An act to amend section 101 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved and in force April 11, 1873."

House bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' [title] as amended by act approved March 28, 1872 [1874]."

House bill No. 298, for "An act to amend section three (3) of 'an act to revise the law relation to state contracts,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 491, for "An act to amend section eighty-four (84) of an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House bill No. 532, for "An act to amend section thirty-four of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House bill No. 523, for "An act entitled an act to amend section twenty-four (24) of 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874."

House bill No. 226, for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

House bill No. 22, for "An act to amend section 16 of 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

House bill No. 582, for "An act to amend section 272 of division one (1) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 626, for "An act to amend section 25 of an act entitled 'an act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872."

House bill No. 603, for "An act in regard to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor:

Senate bill No. 172, for "An act to facilitate the carriage and transfer of passengers and property by railroad companies."

Senate bill No. 342, for "An act compelling railroad companies in this state to build and maintain depots for the comfort of passengers and for the protection of shippers of freight at towns and villages on the line of their roads."

Senate bill No. 123, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

Senate bill No. 79, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874."

Senate bill No. 271, for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county poor houses in counties where the separate support of paupers has been adopted."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, re-

ports that bills of the following titles were correctly enrolled on the 22d day of May, 1877, to-wit:

House bill No. 729, for "An act to create a commission of claims and to prescribe its powers and duties."

House bill No. 125, for "An act to amend sections three (3), six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872."

House bill No. 661, for "An act to amend sections 24 and 33 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 404, for "An act to authorize county boards, in counties, under township organization, to organize certain territory situated therein as a town."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Parker, assistant secretary:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate adopted the following resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, in addition to the lock and dam at Henry, on the Illinois river, and the lock and dam now being constructed at Copperas creek, it will be necessary in order to complete the improvements of the navigation of said river to-wit: To Beardstown, Bedford and Grafton, the expense of which will be one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as estimated by an able and competent engineer; and,

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the general government to assist in the improvement of the river navigation of said river; therefore,

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring therein, that our Senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to secure an appropriation of money from the general government to aid in such improvement.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our members in Congress.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Nevitt, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 23d day of May, 1877, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

House bill No. 729, for "An act to create a commission of claims, and to prescribe its powers and duties."

House bill No. 125, for "An act to amend sections three (3), six (6), seven (7), nine (9), and eleven (11) of an act entitled, 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872."

House bill No. 661, for "An act to amend sections 24 and 33, of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 404, for "An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town."

Senate bill No. 220, for "An act to establish a state historical library and natural history museum, to provide for its care and maintenance and to appropriate moneys therefor," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 85, nays 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Bartholow, Ebb, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dewey, Eason, Evans of Kane, Foutah, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Herrington, Herron, Heslet, Hickey, Hard, Jack, James, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mitchell, Monahan, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Robinson of Eling-

ham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—85.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Ashton, Cronkrite, Dennis, English, Evans of Bond, Fosebender, Grenall, Heffernan, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jay, Klehm, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Phillips of Montgomery, Pluney, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Secrist, Sexton, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Wall, Washburn, Wentworth, Whitaker of St. Clair—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 353, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to change the fiscal year of the State, and designate the time reports shall be made to the Governor, by the Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Adjutant General, State Entomologist, Commissioners of the Penitentiary, Trustees of the Industrial University, the Trustees of the Normal University, the State Board of Agriculture, the Trustees of the Reform School, the Board of Public Charities and the Trustees of the State Charitable Institutions,' approved March 29, 1875," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 119, nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Armstrong, Ashton, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Kane, Fosebender, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herron, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kleibassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sheridan, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—119.

Messrs. Cronkrite, Davis and McKinlay voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee of conference, on the part of the House, in relation to the differences between the two Houses concerning House bill No. 536, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER : The committee of conference appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a committee appointed by the Senate, to consider the pending question of disagreement between the two Houses of this General Assembly to the Senate amendments to House bill No. 536, entitled "A bill for an act to amend the revenue law," respectfully submit their report, as follows :

That your committee, in obedience to instruction from this House, have met the Senate committee in conference upon the pending questions, and that said two committees have considered said questions and disagreed. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

ISAAC L. MORRISON,

FRANK N. TICE.

Majority of Conference Committee of House.

Mr. Herrington offered the following, to-wit :

Resolved, That another committee of conference on the part of the House be appointed to act with the Senate committee already appointed, on House bill No. 536, and that said committee on the part of the House consist of Messrs. Rowett, Granger and Callon.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend by substituting Messrs. Ashton, Cronkrite and Morrison of Morgan.

Mr. Black moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table. The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 62, nays 70.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dewey, English, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Grenell, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, James, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Mace, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sherman, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Buckmaster, Callon, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Heffernan, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Latimer, Lindsey, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Pinney, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rowett, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Voss, Walker, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—70.

Mr. Herrington moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Connelly, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 61, nays 69.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dewey, English, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Gray, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, James, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Mace, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wood—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Buckmaster, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Heffernan, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Lindsey, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Rowett, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Thomas, Tierney, Voss, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Williams, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—69.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 70, nays 59.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Buckmaster, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Goodrich, Graham, Grenell, Heffernan, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, Irvin, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klobassa, Klehm, Lindsey, McKinlay, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pearce of Pope, Pinney, Reavill, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rowett, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tierney, Voss, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dewey, English, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Gray, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, James, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Mace, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Roche, Ross, Secrist, Smith of Sangamon, Taggart, Thompson, Tice, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Mr. Speaker—59.

Mr. Wentworth moved to take up Senate bill No. 121, and have it read a third time.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Thompson, at 4:20 o'clock P. M., moved that the House do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 45, nays 73.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Ashton, Baldwin, Black, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Davis, Dewey, English, Foutch, Hendrickson, Herron, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Koplin, Kouka, Mace, Mitchell, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Secrist, Taggart, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams—45.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Bower, Boydston, Buckmaster, Chambers, Chealey, Clover, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Foscender, Fountain, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Gray, Grenell, Heffernan, Herrington, Hickey, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Kiobassa, Lindsey, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Pearce, of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Voss, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—73.

Mr. Armstrong, by consent, offered the following, to-wit :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that the clerk respectfully request the Senate to return House bill No. 379, to this House with its amendments for further consideration."

Adopted.

Mr. Washburn moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amendments to House bill No. 379, were not concurred in.

Agreed to.

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the Senate amendments to House bill No. 379?" the yeas and nays were called and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 89, nays 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Ashton, Bartholow, Bibb, Black, Bower, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Cronkrite, Curtis, Davis, Dewey, Dunne, English, Evans, Kane, Foscender, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hopkins, Irvin, Jack, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Latimer, Leeper, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Secrist, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Tyrrell, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Mr. Speaker—89.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Boyd, Fountain, Fox, Heffernan, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hurd, Lindsey, Mitchell, Phillips of Montgomery, Reavill, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Cook, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Woodward, Zepp—20.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kearney,

The Senate amendments to House bill No. 5 were read,

And the question being, "Will the House concur in the Senate amendments?" the yeas and nays were called, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 89, nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Ashton, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Busey, Byers, Chealey, Clover, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Foscender, Graham, Granger, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Herron, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Klehm, Koplin, Leeper, McKinlay, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Powers, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Roche, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Tyrrell, Voss, Walker, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—91.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Lindsey, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley—3.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 203, for "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint short-hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided the negative—Yeas 64, nays 60.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Chambers, Chesley, Cronkite, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dewey, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans, Kane, Fountain, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Grenell, Herrington, Hopkins, Irvin, James, Kearney, Kiolbassa, Kouka, Mitchell, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Pierce of Pope, Pinney, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Rogers, Rowett, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith, of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wells, Wilderman, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp—94.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Black, Bower, Busey, Byers, Clover, Connelly, Curtis, Evans of Bond, Fosbender, Fritts, Granger, Gray, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hodge, Hurd, Jay, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Koplin, Latimer, Lindsey, Mace, McKinlay, Merritt, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Nevitt, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Roche, Ross, Rourke, Smith of Cook, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Voss, Washburn, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Whitaker of St. Clair, Williams, Woodward, Mr. Speaker—60.

The bill not having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected, was declared not passed.

On motion of Mr. Ashton,

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1877—9 o'clock A. M.

The House met at the regular hour.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gregg.

On motion of Mr. Oakwood,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith, of Tazewell, from the committee on banks and banking, to which was referred bills of the following numbers, to-wit :

House bills Nos. 477, 336, 520, 356, reported the same back with the recommendation that they be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in and said bills laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, secretary :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring herein, that the Secretary of State is hereby instructed and empowered to prepare the art gallery of the state house for the temporary reception of the trophies and records of the office of the Adjutant General of the state, *Provided*, that the cost of fitting up said gallery and the removal of said trophies and records shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Parker, assistant secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to Senate bill No. 220, for "An act to establish a state historical library and natural history museum, to provide for its care and maintenance and to appropriate moneys therefor."

Senate bill No. 187, for "An act in relation to the state board of agriculture," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 114, nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Edgingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—114.

Messrs. Chesley, Irvin and Wentworth voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 306, for "An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 120, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Franklin, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reed, Robinson of Fulton, Robinson of Edgingham, Rogers, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—120.

Messrs. Chesley and Irvin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 206, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872." was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 79, nays 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Buckmaster, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Crooker, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Foutch, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Lindsey, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Pinney, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Rogers, Rourke, Rowett, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wheeler, Wilderman, Williams, Winter, Wright, Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Bower, Browning, Connolly, Evans of Bond, Fritts, Heffernan, Hurd, King, Klehm, Latimer, Mace, Mitchell, Morrison of Morgan, Ramsey, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Secrist, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Tierney, Voss, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wood, Woodward—27.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 333, for "An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 83, nays 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connolly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hickey, Hurd, Jack, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Lindsey, Mitchell, Monohon, Moore, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ranney, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Rowett, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Voss, Wall, Wentworth, Wheeler, Winter, Wood,, Mr. Speaker—83.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bibb, Fritts, King, Mace, Merritt, Ramsey, Reaburn, Reavill, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Secrist, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Trusdell, Wells, Wilderman, Woodward, Wright, Zepp—19.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill No. 228, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'an act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 106, nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Armstrong, Bartholow, Bibb, Bliefeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Connolly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, English, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Fouch, Fox, Fritts, Gilbert, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Heffernan, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, King, Kiolbassa, Klehm, Koplin, Leeper, Lindsey, Mace, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Rogers, Ross, Bourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Thomas, Thompson, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wentworth, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—106.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Clover, Robison of Fulton, Taylor of Cook, Tierney, Tyrrell—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Governor, by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed by the Governor to return to the House of Representatives House bill No. 389, for "An act to authorize attorneys at law to preside as judges *pro. tem.* in courts of record upon consent of parties," with his objections to the same becoming a law.

HON. JAMES SHAW, *Speaker of the House of Representatives* :

I herewith return, without my approval, to the House in which it originated, House bill No. 389, for "An act to authorize attorneys at

law to preside as judges *pro tem.* in courts of record upon consent of parties."

In my view of the constitution, taken in connection with a recent decision of the supreme court upon this subject, the bill is unconstitutional.

The constitution of the state vests the judicial power exclusively in certain courts and officers therein named, and which courts are all either established by the constitution itself, or authorized by it. To these courts it is clearly out of the power of the legislature to make any additions, for the very sufficient reason that it is to them alone that the judicial power, all of it is delegated and granted.

The constitution also prescribes how each of these courts shall be organized; in each and all of them a judge or judges is required, and in every case to be chosen by the electors in prescribed districts, and when thus selected they are to be commissioned by the Governor.

It thus follows necessarily, that only those persons selected by the electors in districts defined either by the constitution or by law made in pursuance thereof, and holding the commission of the state, are authorized, or can be authorized to dispense justice in the courts of the state.

The bill under consideration provides that by consent of parties to a suit any attorney at law may preside as judge during the trial of any such cause; shall hear and determine the matters in litigation and enter up the judgment of the law therein, between such parties and with the same force and effect as if such judgment had been rendered by the court when presided over by the regular judge of such court; these are substantially the provisions and effect of the bill.

It has been settled in this state by our supreme court many years ago that consent of parties to a suit could not confer a jurisdiction upon a court which had not been conferred upon it by law, and all the reasoning of which apply to this case, where it is proposed to confer judicial powers upon individuals not recognized as judges by the constitution and who cannot be vested with the power of judges by an act of the legislature.

This subject I understand was recently before the supreme court of our state, and a brief synopsis of their opinion is all I have seen; in that statement it is said the court held "that parties cannot by agreement confer judicial authority upon an individual. When this is attempted, and the judge instead of entering his own judgment enters that given by the individual chosen by the agreement of the parties to hear the cause, the judgment may be reversed by the supreme court for this reason alone."

Taking this exposition of the constitution by the supreme court it must be obvious that any cause tried under the provisions of this bill, and judgment rendered in accordance with its terms, such judgment would be reversed by the Supreme Court for no other reason than its conformity with this proposed law, thus resulting in annoyance and increased expense to all concerned in any such suit.

It is for these reasons that I withhold my assent to this measure, and return the same to you with these objections.

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

A message from the Governor by Edward F. Leonard, private secretary :

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed by the Governor to inform the House of Representatives, that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit :

House bill No. 391, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869."

Senate bill No. 271, for "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of County Poor Houses in the counties where the separate support of paupers has been adopted."

Senate bill No. 123, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

Senate bill No. 79, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874."

Senate bill 342, for "An act compelling railroad companies in this State to build and maintain depots for the comfort of passengers and for the protection of shippers of freight at towns and villages on the line of their roads."

House bill No. 404, for "An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town."

House bill No. 125, for "An act to amend sections three (3), six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'an act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved March 27, 1872."

House bill No. 661, for "An act to amend sections 24 and 33 of an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

Senate bill 172, for "An act to facilitate the carriage and transfer of passengers and property by railroad companies."

Mr. Rowett, chairman of the committee of conference, on the part of the House in relation to the differences between the two houses concerning House bill No. 536, submitted the following report, to-wit :

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives :

The undersigned, members of the conference committee appointed on the part of the House, to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, on House bill No. 536, respectfully report that they met the committee on the part of the Senate, and agreed with them on the Senate amendments to said bill, and recommend that the House concur in said amendments. The said bill and amendments having been committed by the Senate to the conference committee, the chairman of the House conference committee is hereby directed to return said bill and amendments to the House, together with this report.

R. ROWETT, Chairman,
W. P. CALLON.

On part of House Committee.
E. SOUTHWORTH, Chairman.
F. A. RIDDLE,
JOHN T. MORGAN.

Committee of Conference on the part of Senate.

Mr. Rowett moved the previous question.

Mr. Phillips of Montgomery rose to a question of privilege and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, that a committee of three members be appointed by this House to immediately proceed to investigate the question : Whether any, and if any, what corrupt means have been attempted to pass House bill No. 586, with the Senate amendments, and if any, by whom done or attempted to be done : Whether by members of this House or other persons, and what members have been approached with corrupt means for their vote on said amended bill and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath and that said committee to report to this House at the earliest possible moment.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 121, nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Armstrong, Baldwin, Bartholow, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Black, Bower, Boyd, Boydston, Brown, Browning, Buckmaster, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Foubender, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Grenell, Hall, Hendrickson, Herrington, Heslet, Hickey, Hogge, Hopkins, Hurd, Irvin, Jack, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, King, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Latimer, Leeper, Lindsey, Lott, Mace, Merritt, Mitchell, Monohon, Mooneyham, Moore, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Reavill, Reed, Remann, Robison of Fulton, Robinson of Effingham, Ross, Rourke, Rowett, Secrist, Sexton, Sherman, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Tice, Trusdell, Voss, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Watkins, Wells, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Williams, Winter, Wood, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—121.

Mr. Hopkins voted in the negative.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as such committee called for in the resolution : Messrs. James, Albright and Morrison of Morgan.

The question then being, "Shall the main question be now put ?" the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative—Yeas 53, nays 66.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bibb, Bielfeldt, Brown, Buckmaster, Callon, Chesley, Crooker, Curtis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Bond, Evans of Kane, Goodrich, Granger, Grenell, Heffernan, Herrington, Hickey, Hopkins, James, Jay, Kedzie, Kiolbaess, Latimer, Lindsey, Lott, Merritt, Monohon, Moore, Neal, Palmer, Pearce of Madison, Pierce of Pope, Reavill, Reed, Robinson of Effingham, Rowett, Sexton, Sittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Sangamon, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Voss, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Whitaker of McDonough, Williams, Woodward, Zepp—55.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abel, Albright, Allen, Baldwin, Black, Bower, Boyd, Browning, Budlong, Byers, Chambers, Clover, Collier, Connelly, Davis, Dennis, English, Fountain, Foutch, Fritts, Gilbert, Gray, Hall, Hendrickson, Heslet, Hogge, Hurd, Jack, Kearney, King, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Leeper, Mace, Mitchell, Morris, Morrison of Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Oakwood, Phillips of Montgomery, Powell, Powers, Raley, Ramsey, Ranney, Reaburn, Robison of Fulton, Ross, Rourke, Secrist, Sherman, Thomas, Thompson, Tice, Tierney, Trusdell, Walker, Wall, Washburn, Wells, Wilderman, Wilkinson, Winter, Wright, Mr. Speaker—66.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,

At 11:40 o'clock A. M., the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill No. 184, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals," was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 87, nays 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Albright, Armstrong, Bibb, Blaisdell, Boydston, Browning, Buckmaster, Budlong, Byers, Callon, Chambers, Chesley, Collier, Connelly, Crooker, Curtis, Davis, Dennis, Dunne, Easton, Evans of Kane, Fosbender, Fountain, Fox, Gilbert, Goodrich, Graham, Granger, Gray, Gravel, Herrington, Hisset, Hickey, Hollister, Hopkins, Irvin, James, Jay, Kearney, Kedzie, Klebassa, Klehm, Koplin, Kouka, Lindsey, Matthews, Merritt, Mitchell, Monahan, Mooneyham, Morris, Morrison, Christian, Morrison of Morgan, Neal, Nevitt, Oakwood, Palmer, Phillips of Franklin, Powell, Powers, Ranney, Reed, Robison of Fulton, Rogers, Bourke, Sexton, Sherman, Stittig, Smith of Cook, Smith of Tazewell, Taylor of Cook, Taylor of Kankakee, Thomas, Thompson, Tierney, Voss, Walker, Wall, Watkins, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Winter, Woodward, Wright, Zepp, Mr. Speaker—87.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Allen, Black, Brown, Clover, English, Fritts, Hall, Hendrickson, Hogge, Hurd, King, Mace, Phillips of Montgomery, Raley, Seaburn, Reavill, Trusdell, Washburn, Wells, Whitaker of McDonough, Wilderman—21.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Sexton offered the following :

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to notify his excellency the Governor that the House of Representatives is about to adjourn *sine die* and inquire of him if he has any further messages to present to the House.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Sexton, Nevitt and Winter.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen to be the committee to investigate the damages resulting from overflow of Illinois and Little Wabash rivers at Henry and New Haven :

Messrs. Tice, Jack and Wilkinson.

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor :

Senate bill No. 339, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois,' approved March 11, 1869."

Senate bill No. 261, for "An act to regulate county fire insurance companies."

Senate bill No. 55, for "An act to amend section eighteen (18) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to paupers.'"

Senate bill No. 237, for "An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages."

Senate bill No. 193, for "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent."

Senate bill No. 279, for "An act to establish appellate courts."

Mr. Nevitt, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled and on the 24th day of May, 1877, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit :

House bill No. 184, for "An act to amend section 68 of an act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices, approved April 3, 1872."

House bill No. 272, for "An act requiring county courts to pay for the tuition of pauper children kept in poor houses."

House bill No. 602, for "An act to amend section 37 of an act entitled, 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873."

House bill No. 499, for "An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled, 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 339, for "An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois," approved March 11, 1869."

Senate bill No. 261, for "An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies."

Senate bill No. 55, for "An act to amend section eighteen (18) of an act entitled 'an act to revise the law in relation to paupers.'"

Senate bill No. 237, for "An act for the relief of disabled members of the police and fire departments in cities and villages."

Senate bill No. 193, for "An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent."

Senate bill No. 279, for "An act to establish appellate courts."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles were correctly enrolled on the 23rd day of May, 1877, to-wit:

House bill No. 184, for "An act to amend section 68 of an act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices, approved April 3, 1872."

House bill No. 272, for "An act requiring county boards to pay for the tuition of pauper children kept in poor houses."

House bill No. 602, for "An act to amend section 37 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to gateways, roads and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873."

House bill No. 499, for "An act to amend sections 18 and 20 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to forcible entry and detainer,' approved and in force February 16, 1874."

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, offered the following:

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills be authorized and directed to employ the necessary clerical assistance to complete the work in the enrolling office before the *sine die* adjournment.

Adopted.

Mr. Zepp, chairman of the committee on executive department, reported back Senate bill No. 282 and recommended that it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, of Morgan, from the committee on judiciary, reported back Senate bills Nos. 328, 233, 345, 354, and House bill No. 159, and numerous petitions, resolutions, memorials, etc., and recommended that they be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and said bills, resolutions, etc., were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Oakwood,

The following bills were laid on the table, to-wit:

House bills Nos. 625, 563, and 557.

On motion of Mr. Merritt,
The House, at 3 o'clock P. M., adjourned until 6:30 o'clock P. M.

SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sexton submitted the following report :

The committee appointed to notify his Excellency the Governor of the adjournment of the House of Representatives, and if he had any further communications to make to the House, beg leave to report that they have waited on the Governor and were informed by him that he had no further communication to make to the House.

A. O. SEXTON, *Chairman*.

E. H. NEVITT,

JOHN F. WINTER.

Mr. Tice from the committee on contingent expenses to which was referred the following resolution :

Resolved That the Speaker be authorized to certify to the per diem of Thomas Wickersham, N. B. Ames, Wm. Sullivan and John McGilvray, policemen in the House from January 8, to the day of their appointment, respectfully report that they have had said resolution under consideration and recommend that the same be not adopted.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend by striking out the word "not" in the last line of the report.

Mr. Wentworth moved the previous question which was seconded by the House.

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment it was decided in the negative.

The question then being on the adoption of the report it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tice from the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution :

Resolved, That the doorkeeper of this House be and he is hereby retained five days after the adjournment for the purpose of invoicing furniture, etc., in his hands, to the Secretary of State, and that he be allowed to choose one assistant.

Respectfully report that they have had said resolution under consideration, and recommend that the same be not adopted.

Mr. Jack moved to amend by allowing the doorkeeper five days.

Not adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, respectfully begs leave to report that your committee have had under consideration the application of the chairman of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills to have the clerk of said committee retained five days after the adjournment of the House, for the purpose of seeing that all remaining bills are properly enrolled, compared and taken to the proper officers for signature, and find that it will be necessary to have said clerk so retained and employed. Your committee therefore recommend that said clerk be retained five days after the adjournment of the House for the purpose above mentioned, and that the Speaker be directed to certify said time on the pay-roll of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth,
The report of the committee was laid on the table.

Mr. Tice, from the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred back the certificate of the special committee on penitentiary as to the expense actually paid out by the members while absent from the city of Springfield, in the discharge of their duties, respectfully report the annexed certificate as containing the correct amount of expenses paid out by them, certified to by the chairman of said committee, and which said certificate your committee make part of their report.

WHEREAS, The following resolution was adopted at a joint meeting of the Senate and House committee on contingent expenses, on the 9th of May, 1877:

Resolved, That members of the committees of the House and Senate, who, in the discharge of their official duties, were required to be absent from the city of Springfield, be allowed and paid as expenses while so absent the amount of money actually paid out by them for board and traveling expenses.

And also the following resolution, adopted by the committee on contingent expenses of the House, May 11, 1877:

Resolved, That all certificates filed by members of committees under the above resolution shall be approved and endorsed by the chairman of the committee to which the member belongs.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, members of the committee on special penitentiary, in accordance with the above resolutions, hereby certify that the sum set opposite our respective names is the amount actually paid out by us for board and traveling expenses while absent from the city of Springfield in the discharge of our official duties as members of said committee.

Names.	Amount.
Geo. W. Armstrong.....	\$25 00
John P. Fox.....	20 00
James G. Wright.....	25 00
A. Ashton.....	17 50
H. A. Neal.....	2 00
H. H. Chesley.....	3 50
E. G. Cronkite.....	2 75
J. H. Kedzie.....	2 75
T. M. Mooneyham.....	20 00
T. M. Pearce.....	20 00
S. F. Mace.....	20 00
Alex. H. Irvin.....	21 40
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Messrs. Mooneyham, Mace and Pearce, not members of this committee, accompanied the committee to the southern counties visited, and are represented to me as going as substitutes for those who did not go.

JAS. W. WRIGHT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Easton, the Senate resolution in relation to the railroad and warehouse commission was taken up.

Mr. Armstrong moved to refer the resolution to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Wentworth moved to close debate on the pending question.

Agreed to, and

The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Wells from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reports that bills of the following titles have been this day laid before the Governor :

House bill No. 517.
House bill No. 5.
House bill No. 386.
House bill No. 301.
House bill No. 732.
House bill No. 590.
House bill No. 545.
House bill No. 657.
House bill No. 342.
House bill No. 606.
House bill No. 562.
House bill No. 589.
House bill No. 693.
House bill No. 379.
House bill No. 616.
House bill No. 390.
House bill No. 485.
House bill No. 708.
House bill No. 559.
House bill No. 83.
House bill No. 658.
House bill No. 409,
House bill No. 516.
House bill No. 735.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. J. J. Crowley, assistant secretary :

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn *sine die* and ask the House of Representatives if it has any further business to communicate.

Mr. Nevitt from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 350, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly and for the purpose of suspending the salaries of state house commissioners from July 1st, A. D. 1877, until provisions is made for the completion of the state house building."

Senate bill No. 220, for "An act to establish a state historical library and natural history museum, to provide for its care and maintenance and to appropriate moneys therefor."

Senate bill No. 280, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

Senate bill No. 196, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois."

Senate bill No. 298, for "An act to divide the State of Illinois, exclusive to the county of Cook, into the judicial circuits."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills,

begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled :

Senate bill No. 187, for "An act in relation to the state board of agriculture."

Senate bill No. 333, for "An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this state with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

Senate bill No. 306, for "An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics."

Senate bill No. 206, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Senate bill No. 184, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for prevention of cruelty to animals."

Senate bill No. 228, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. ———, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled :

Senate bill No. 353, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to change the fiscal year of the state, and designate the time reports shall be made to the Governor by the Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Adjutant-General, State Entomologist, Commissioners of the Penitentiary, Trustees of Industrial University, the Trustees of the Normal University, the State Board of Agriculture, the Trustees of the Reform School, the Board of Public Charities and the Trustees of the State Charitable Institutions,' approved March 29, 1875."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor :

Senate bill No. 350, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly, and for the purpose of suspending the salaries of the State House commissioners from July 1, A. D., 1877, until provision is made for funds to complete the State House building."

Senate bill No. 220, for "An act to establish a state historical library and natural history museum, to provide for its care and maintenance, and to appropriate moneys therefor."

Senate bill No. 280, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

Senate bill No. 196, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Illinois."

Senate bill No. 298, for "An act to divide the state of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, into judicial circuits."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been laid before the Governor :

Senate bill No. 187, for "An act in relation to the State Board of Agriculture."

Senate bill No. 333, for "An act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled 'an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

Senate bill No. 306, for "An act to secure the collection and publication of agricultural and other statistics."

Senate bill No. 206, for "An act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Senate bill No. 187, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Senate bill No. 228, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Nevitt, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled :

Senate bill No. 353, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to change the fiscal year of the State, and designate the time when reports shall be made to the Governor by the Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Adjutant General, State Entomologist, Commissioners of the Penitentiary, Trustees of the Industrial University, the State Board of Agriculture, the Trustees of the Reform School, the Board of Public Charities and the Trustees of the State Charitable Institutions,' approved March 29, 1875."

Mr. Wells, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles were correctly enrolled on the 24th day of May, 1877, to-wit :

House bill No. 517, for "An act to locate, construct, and carry on the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

House bill No. 5, for "An act to correct irregularities in assessment of property for taxation and in the equalization of assessments for such purposes."

House bill No. 386, for "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'an act to fix the place of holding elections in the town of Silver Creek, in the county of Stephenson,' approved February 19, 1867."

House bill No. 301, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to circuit courts, and the superior court of Cook county,' approved February 16, 1874."

House bill No. 732, for "An act to prevent frauds in the coloring of grain."

House bill No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to enable cities and villages to establish and regulate cemeteries,' approved March 24, 1874."

House bill No. 545, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of an act entitled 'an act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872."

House bill No. 657, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of

'an act in regard to gateways, roads, and bridges in counties not under township organization,' approved and in force April 18, 1873."

House bill No. 342, for "An act to amend section 213 of an act entitled, 'an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874."

House bill No. 606, for "An act to punish fraud and extravagance in the expenditure of moneys appropriated for public improvements."

House bill No. 562, for "An act to amend section 192 of 'an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend sections one hundred and ninety-two (192) and one hundred and ninety-three (193) of an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872,' approved April 15, 1875."

House bill No. 589, for "An act to amend section 172 of 'an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 693, for "An act to provide for bonds in the state treasury."

House bill No. 379, for "An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employees of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation."

House bill No. 616, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872."

House bill No. 390, for "An act to secure equality among the counties in the matter of the admission of patients into the state hospitals for the insane, and to provide for the settlement with such hospitals by the counties."

House bill No. 485, for "An act to create and establish a board of health in the State of Illinois."

House bill No. 708, for "An act to confirm and legalize certain acts of the penitentiary commissioners of the Illinois state penitentiary and to authorize them to sell and convey certain real estate for the benefit of the state or the Illinois state penitentiary."

House bill No. 559, for "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the business and operation of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals."

House bill No. 83, for "An act regulating the renting and sale of school lands."

House bill No. 658, for "An act making appropriations for land, and for the construction of buildings for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane."

House bill No. 409 for "An act to prevent illegal voting by paupers and others in this state."

House bill No. 516, for "An act to legalize school districts organized under the 33d section of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872."

House bill No. 735, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for state purposes."

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Hon. James Shaw, Speaker of this House, is entitled to the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth General Assembly, for the dignity, impartiality and ability with which he has presided over our deliberations, and for the impartiality and courteous treatment extended to each Representative on this floor, and for the promptness, fairness and efficiency which has characterized all his acts.

Which was unanimously adopted.

And at 8 o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Evans of Kane,
The House adjourned *sine die*.



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